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## 46th Circuit invited to continue trial court project

LANSING — The Michigan Supreme Court, on July 27, invited the Executive and Legislative branches of state government to join it in developing a new proposal for the continued improvement of trial court services to Michigan citizens.

In a letter to Governor Engler and legislative leadership, the Court urged steps toward constructing a new proposal for trial court reorganization that will build on already successful programs. Those programs include the creation of the family division of circuit court, demonstration projects to test trial court consolidation, and "Next Generation" projects to test additional administrative innovations.

"The people of Michigan have realized many benefits through the work done in recent years, including the coordination and consolidation of cases in the family division, and the greater efficiency, faster case processing, and cost savings in the demonstration projects," said Chief Justice Maura D. Corrigan. "Our task now is to plan for the future, so that all our citizens can share in our progress."

The Court announced it will hold the first of a series of public hearings on court reorganization on September 13 in Lansing as a beginning step in the new initiative. The hearing will coincide with the Continued on Page 2A

See "46TH CIRCUIT..."

## Local fire fighters on red alert



Photo by Cheryl Ruley

Local fire departments and the Department of Natural Resources are on red alert for any wildfires during this recent extended heat wave and dry spell. Fire danger remains extremely high and burning of any kind is highly discouraged until a substantial amount of rain falls. An example of the volatile conditions was shown August 6 when a forest fire started from an unknown source on Sparrow Drive in Beaver Creek Township. Fire fighters were able to "knock down" the fire before it reached nearby homes. Forecasters are calling for a possibility of rain this week and a cool down this weekend. For more on the Beaver Creek fire, see Page 2A, "Homes spared..."

## 24-hour road patrol not to be

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Crawford County voters have turned down a five-year proposal to restore 24-hour Sheriff's road patrol and increased staffing for the county jail.

A little over 19 percent, or 2,247, of the county's registered voters went to the polls August 7. Votes against the 1.45 mill proposal numbered 1,301, votes for the proposal totaled 934.

South Branch Township, with a 120 to 116 vote, was the only township to approve the sheriff's millage. Of its six precincts, only Grayling Township Precinct 303 approved the proposal, 188 to 185. Frederic Township voters disapproved with the widest margin -- 186 to 80.

In Frederic Township, voters agreed to a four-year renewal of two mills for the housing, maintenance and purchase of fire department equipment. Proposal I votes totaled 153 "yes" and 112 "no." Proposal II, a one-mill, 12-year request to add on to the present fire station and for the purchase of a new ambulance, failed to pass. Proposal II votes totaled 148 "no" and 104 "yes."

By a 82 to 51 vote, Lovells Township voters approved a 20-year renewal of up to two mills for the operation and maintenance of the township's transfer stations.

Election results must still be reviewed and approved by the Crawford County Board of Canvassers.

## Serenity of the AuSable used as healing tool

A dozen women, in recovery from breast cancer, took part in "Reeling and Healing" August 3-5 at the Gates AuSable Lodge east of Grayling.

"Reeling and Healing" is committed to enhancing the quality of life through friends, fly rods and trout streams.

It may seem rather odd to some to gather breast cancer survivors together and teach them how to fly fish, but this unique sport provides therapeutic healing like nothing else for these women. The cool water rushing around their legs relaxes and invigorates; the very motion required to cast the fly out into the water strengthens muscles that may have been left weak by the disease and/or treatment.

The friendships created among the survivors provide encouragement for a lifetime and the feeling of achievement the comes with a catch lifts their spirits high.

In 2002, "Reeling and Healing" will again take place the first weekend in August. For more information on participating or helping with activities, contact coordinator and founder, Debra Sikkema at (616) 457-1185 or by writing: Reeling and Healing of Michigan, Inc., 1692 Southlawn Drive, Jenison, MI 49428.



(Above) Coordinator Debra Sikkema (center) explains aspects of the Reeling and Healing program last weekend to guests at the Gates AuSable Lodge near Grayling. The program teaches fly fishing to women recovering from breast cancer as a form of therapeutic healing. (Left) Banners encompass riverside trees. Each holds a personal message from a cancer survivor.

## As heat rises, so does power demand

Current and forecasted hot and humid weather is sending electricity use by electric customers into record territory again this week. Four times this summer, Consumers Energy's electric customers have set new all-time power demand records and the use of electricity is continuing to rise.

While supplies remain adequate, power suppliers suggest customers be prudent in their use of electricity this week, particularly during the daytime hours when demand is at its peak. Simple conservation measures can help customers save on their utility bills and ensure there is enough power for everyone:

- Turn off all unnecessary lights and non-essential appliances during the day;

- Avoid using electric stoves, clothes dryers, dishwashers, and other heat-producing electric appliances during the day;

- Raise the temperature settings on air conditioner thermostats several degrees, if possible. Minimize the use of air conditioners during the day. Consider turning off air conditioners if no one will be home during the day.

Consumers Energy has a special "Beat the Heat" section on its website ([www.consumersenergy.com](http://www.consumersenergy.com)) that offers a number of energy-saving suggestions for homes and businesses.

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## August 6 fire contained in Beaver Creek Township

# Homes spared in recent wildfire

by Cheryl Ruley  
 Staff Writer

With temperatures skyrocketing to near 100 degrees and rainfall nowhere near normal, Crawford County is ripe for wildfires.

Beaver Creek Township Fire Chief Ed Holcamp, his crew, Department of Natural Resources and Forest Service personnel worked in suffocating conditions to contain a wildfire that flared up August 6 around 1:50 p.m., just minutes after fighting a fire involving a downed power line on Skyline Road.

Nearly four acres burned just off a two-track named Sparrow Drive -- south of Fletcher Road and east of Old US 27. The cause of the fire is unknown. Holcamp said if he and his crew hadn't arrived as quickly as they did to knock down the fire line, homes would have been in danger.

No one appeared to be home in what appears to be an area of four or five seasonal dwellings. Holcamp also pointed out that while one homeowner had created an "urban" barrier (removal of trees and brush from around a dwelling) as a fire deterrent, another home just up the road had trees growing as close as two and three feet to the house. "This presents the worst of all situations," Holcamp said. "There is no way of getting our equipment in there quickly with so many trees near the home."



Photos by Cheryl Ruley

A Beaver Creek Township fire fighter works to soak hot spots left by wildfire that scorched about four acres near Old US-27 and Fletcher Road.

Fire fighters were able to stop the flames, which at one point had "crowned" (topped) a small group of trees, before reaching a dwelling because of the clearing created by the homeowner. Fire personnel remained on scene dousing hot spots.



This home on Sparrow Drive escaped the wrath of a wildfire because the homeowner kept a clearing around the dwelling.



Preventing fire from damaging a home "nestled" in the woods is very difficult. Fire fighters recommend clearing the area around your home, leaving it less vulnerable to fire.

## 46th Circuit invited to continue trial court project

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 annual meeting of the State Bar of Michigan. Judicial associations, the State Bar, and other interested persons and organizations will be invited to comment on all aspects of the subject.

The Court also said it will direct John D. Ferry, Jr., the state court administrator, to provide a report on the judicial resources needed to operate the family division and written evaluation of the demonstration projects by October 1.

In addition, the Court called upon

the Legislature to address the family division's dependence on judges assigned by the Supreme Court from other courts in a manner that allows for local flexibility in court operations. The Court also urged the Legislature to extend to all Michigan citizens the benefits of the seven demonstration projects now in operation statewide. The projects are located in Barry, Berrien, Iron, Isabella, Lake, and Washtenaw counties, with a multi-circuit project operating in Crawford, Kalamazoo, and Otsego counties.



### Correction

In the August 2 edition of the *Avalanche*, Grayling Mayor Marilyn Palmer, a participant in the opening ceremonies of the 2001 Crawford County Fair, was misidentified as Gaye Pizzi in a photo on Page 6B. We regret the error and any confusion it may have caused.

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# The Manistee 'looks pretty good'

► Conservation groups host annual inspection of part of the Manistee River

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

The Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee (UMRRC) and Huron Pines Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) conducted their annual canoe trip inspection of a portion of the Manistee River last week, checking for erosion sites that need work, monitoring the effectiveness of work already completed on other erosion sites, and surveying the general condition of the river corridor.

The inspection trip covers a different stretch of the Manistee each year. This year, a group of 15 participants representing the UMRRC, RC&D, the Department of Natural Resources, and other area outdoor or conservation groups paddled from Shel-Haven Canoe Rental to Yellowtree Landing.

"(The event) is a good opportunity for resource management guys to get on the river and take a look at it," said Joe Kutkuhn of the UMRRC. "(This year's inspection trip) was well-attended. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."

Kutkuhn said the stretch of river



Photo by Caleb Casey

Joe Kutkuhn of the Upper Manistee River Restoration Committee and Dave Smith of Huron Pines RC&D paddle down the Manistee River as part of an annual river inspection event on Thursday, August 2.

covered on this year's inspection. One of the most developed stretches along the county's Manistee corridor, is "looking pretty good." He noted that there was very little litter and the river itself seems to be in very good shape.

The Manistee has a lot of trees

and tree pieces in it, which provide excellent habitats for fish and other aquatic creatures (though they can make it challenging for canoeists, in places).

Kutkuhn said he noticed that several new docks have been installed recently in the stretch of river cov-

ered by the inspection trip, but noted that most of them looked okay and were "tastefully done."

The UMRRC has plans to conduct a clean-up on the Manistee in the near future to straighten up a few of the most-used places along the river banks.

## Lincolns return to Grayling for Heritage Days

by Cheryl Ruley  
Staff Writer

History buffs and Crawford County loyalists: this weekend is designed just for you. The 4th Annual Heritage Days in Grayling will celebrate local and American history with events for all ages at the Crawford County Historical Museum, on Michigan Avenue, August 11-12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Saturday, the day begins at 10 a.m. with flag raising by local Boy Scouts and the opening of the museum. Throughout the day, demonstrations of old-time craftsmanship - quilting, spinning, blacksmithing, basket-making, rug hooking and more - will keep visitors interested in the activities of our ancestors. A children's scavenger hunt and craft activity are also planned.

On display in the military building will be Grayling resident, Dave Cueter's award winning military dioramas and a re-enactment of early settler life in an encampment is sure to be unique and informative.

To keep taste buds happy, a concession stand will be available both days, along with a bake sale featuring fresh "aebelskiver" (a special apple treat) made right before your eyes.

At 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., our 16th President, Abraham Lincoln, will give speeches from the platform of the old red caboose. Accompanied by his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, the President is sure to stir up patriotic feelings from the crowd.

Tickets will be sold all day Saturday for a chance to win a quilted throw made especially for Heritage Days. The drawing will take place at 4 p.m. that day, just before closing for the day.

On Sunday, a return trip is warranted, especially for those who would enjoy authentic knife and tomahawk throwing competitions --



File photo by Cheryl Ruley

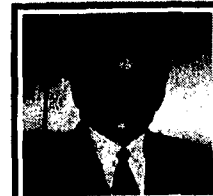
Mary Todd and Abraham Lincoln will make another appearance at the Crawford County Historical Museum during Heritage Days, August 11-12. President Lincoln will give speeches throughout the day on Saturday.

something new this year to Heritage Days. Also this year, pitch a few horseshoes to show your abilities or learn the scoring and aspects of this old-time game that became a backyard favorite in many an American neighborhood.

Heritage Days are made possible

by the Crawford County Historical Society and its many volunteers and supporters. It runs in conjunction each year with Grayling's downtown sidewalk sales.

Be sure to stop by for a few valuable history lessons and a taste of yesteryear. Admission is just \$2.



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# OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

### Blanchard still ahead in Dem race for Governor

I SEE BY THE PAPERS that former Gov. James Blanchard is still ahead in the Democratic primary race for governor next year.

That's not surprising. He's better known than the other four major candidates.

He's being pursued most closely by Atty. Gen. Jennifer Granholm.

That's not surprising either. She's better known in Michigan than the other three major candidates.

In third place is U.S. Rep. David Bonior, who is not only hanging on to third place in the five-person early running, but his percentages are rising, too.

Even that's not surprising, considering that since earlier polls, the United Auto Workers and other Unions have pledged support to Mr. Bonior. His figures should have increased among Democrats, many of whom follow union political advice.

Actual figures in the poll conducted a couple of weeks ago among 600 likely Democratic voters are these:

Mr. Blanchard is at 37 percent, down from 41 percent in a poll done about 10 weeks earlier. Ms. Granholm also is down, from 35 to 31 percent, while Mr. Bonior is up from 8 percent to 13 percent.

Undecideds rose from 12 to 17 percent. This early in the campaign, that's no surprise either.

ALL THREE CAMPS claim the new figures are heartening, and show residual and/or growing strength for their particular champions.

They're all correct, as far as it goes.

The other two announced major Democrat candidates— State Sens. Alma Wheeler Smith and Gary Peters—are at only one percent each.

It would be accurate to report that support for the Smith and Peters campaigns has fallen to half of what it was earlier— from two percent to one percent.

That would be accurate, but not fair. Such fluctuations at this point— with the primary a

year away— are insignificant.

For that matter, this entire poll has little meaning for most Michigan voters. Candidates may use results to plot campaign strategy; but this is August 2001, the primary is in August 2002, and most voters could not care less.

Lots can happen in the next 12 months, and probably will.

WHO BELIEVES POLLS?— Ron Dzwonkowski, editor of *The Detroit Free Press* editorial page, in a recent column pondered the meaning of political polls.

He cited a survey claiming that more than half of all journalists rate polls as an accurate reflection of what the public is thinking.

However, only 40 percent of public officials and just one-third of the general population rate the polls as credible.

This led Mr. Dzwonkowski to muse:

"If only a third of the public thinks poll results are true, how many tell the truth when pollsters ask?"

Startling logistics, but a logical question. Maybe someone should commission a poll to find out.

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I SEE BY THE PAPERS that former state Sen. David Jaye of Macomb County, kicked out of the senate a few weeks ago, wants his job back.

He's running in the special election to replace himself.

The special primary is Sept. 11, and the special election is Nov. 6.

The winner will serve the balance of the term Mr. Jaye has vacated through the balance of 2002.

Apparently Mr. Jaye will not be running from a jail cell, which was a distinct possibility. He survived relatively unscathed from a court hearing for violating earlier probation.

He could have been sent back to jail, but instead the court levied a fine and further probation rather than opting for jail.

David Jaye about a year ago served 45

days in jail after pleading guilty to a third offense of drunken driving. That's why he's on probation.

It should be a fascinating campaign in the 12th state senate district in Macomb County for the next month or so, as David Jaye scrambles to return to Lansing.

The turmoil in the district will be nothing compared to the electrified atmosphere in the state capitol should Mr. Jaye win his seat back. Leadership of his own party led the drive to kick him out, and in the vote to expel, he had one lone supporter.

Several other potent candidates are running in the special election, but don't bet against David Jaye.

He's a political battler, and he knows which buttons to push to win voter support especially in the conservative Macomb area that knows him best, and has consistently sent him to Lansing since 1988.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

# EDITOR

## Military expansion creates competition for resources

To the editor,

This is an open letter to the citizens of Crawford County.

A few weeks ago, it was reported in the *Avalanche* that the military was now going to start using Jones Lake Road for "tracked vehicles" (i.e. tanks and armored personnel carriers) as the "Tank Trail" was now considered "too dangerous."

This "Tank Trail" (which is approximately 50 yards wide, basically parallels Jones Lake Road from M.A.T.E.S. to County Road 612, and is approximately one to three feet of deep, soft sand) has been used by the military for years, and is just now being thought of as "too dangerous" by the Department of Military Affairs.

By design or oversight, this road will now, with "tracked" vehicle use, turn into and resemble the "Tank Trail," rendering it unusable to/by civilian vehicles, then the whole of thousands of acres will not be available for hunting, viewing wildlife, etc., by civilians, and area residents will not be able to get to their homes.

As reported in the article, the

Crawford County Road Commission has agreed to repair Jones Lake Road and bill the Department of Military Affairs for repairs, but it is already apparent that no amount of repairs will return Jones Lake Road to its previous state, just from the already short time of use by these "tracked" vehicles, which "takes the bottom right out of the road."

Further, Mr. Tom Perry, Chairman of the Road Commission, has an apparent conflict of interest: as reported, he is also an Officer with the Department of Military Affairs (DMA).

The arrangement should perhaps be an internal one within the DMA itself; e.g., that any "tracked" vehicle convoys should only take place on the "Tank Trail" when the other tanks take a short break from shooting. This arrangement may be a better one if the DMA wants to be "good neighbors" and avoid a dangerous situation," as was reported is their desire.

D. Vincent Grayling

## You're from where?

To the editor,

I read with great interest the letter from Todd Adkins of Fairfax, Virginia, in the July 26 edition of the *Avalanche*.

He discussed the "extremist out-of-state organizations" who

opposed the carrying concealed weapon law. I would like to know when Fairfax, Virginia became part of Michigan.

Susan Warrington Grayling

## Reasons for Brady family nicknames revealed

(Editors note: We recently asked our readers to share stories regarding how some of our citizens, past and present, got their nicknames. The following letter is in response to that request.)

To the editor,

"Tance" Brady was the second oldest of 13 children born to John and Sadie Brady, long-time Grayling residents of Maple Street.

No one knows for sure which of his younger siblings tried to say "Francis" differently, but the result was "Tance." Dad says he didn't know his name was Francis until he started school. Since that was the case, it more than likely was either Joe, Ann, or Helen who handed the tag of "Tance" to Francis.

Tance was a well-known athlete in the Grayling area up until his graduation in 1929 and after as an amateur.

Tance went on to spend almost 40 years at General Motors in

Lansing and he and his wife, Louise, raised five children in the Lansing and Ionia areas: Veronica, Patricia, Michael, Mary, and Timothy. They had 14 grandchildren and currently have 23 great grandchildren. Tance's father, John, was a long-time railroad man.

If you look closely this summer, you will see a young, 90-year old Francis on the streets of Grayling or at Eagle Point where he has spent many summers of retirement. Many of Tance's brothers and sisters are, or were, in the Grayling area for many years: Monica, Joe, Richard, Michael, and Helen.

Since you have a second relative on the nickname list, "Bun" Brady, I'll respond to this one also.

Bun was the son of Frank and Elizabeth Brady. Frank and John Brady were brothers and Bun and Tance were first cousins. The other unique thing here is that Frank's wife, Elizabeth, and John's

wife, Sadie, were stepsisters (Bartlett).

Bun had two brothers: Don and Brian, and two sisters, Catherine Moore and Edna Villereas. Catherine's son, Don Moore, has a place on Lake Margrethe still today.

Bun's nickname came from his real name, Bernard. The word is that "Bun" was a common nickname for men named Bernard. Bun was well known in the Traverse City area as he owned, for many years, a place called "Bun Brady's" where there was always good company and cold "Holy Water." After Bun's retirement, Arizona was his hangout.

As another link to the story, "Bun" Callahan also had the given name of Bernard. This reinforces the "Bun" Brady nickname.

Bun Callahan was first cousin to Bun Brady and Tance Brady. Bun Callahan had three brothers: Ted, Bill, and Jack. Their parents were Barney and Lee (Brady) Callahan.

For many years, the Callahans ran a Sunoco station at the corner of M-72 West and M-93. Bill Callahan still lives here today.

So, the link to these three -- "Bun" Brady, "Tance" Brady and "Bun" Callahan -- is the Brady Clan: Frank Brady, Mary Shanahan, Nellie Sergeant (sp), Julie Klackery (sp), Maggie Sullivan, Emma Brennan, Louise Rittenhouse, Lena Callahan, and John Brady, who were all the children of John and Ann Brady.

One last quirk: Bill Callahan and Brian Brady were both born on the same day -- July 26, 1911. Brian is deceased, but Bill Callahan and Tance Brady are both 90 this year.

Mike Brady  
"Tance's Son"  
Grayling

P.S. How did "U Type Edwards," Skunk Madsen and Skip Madsen get their nicknames?

## New city water meter causing financial drain

To the editor,

We are a family of four and have lived in Grayling for nine years. Our water bills have been between \$32 and \$48 quarterly, with a consumption averaging 7,000 to 8,000 gallons (quarterly).

The city installs new water meters and our water bill triples because the meter says our water consumption is 24,000 gallons quarterly.

Our household plumbing has been inspected by a licensed plumber with no leaks presently to

be known. We talked to the city pertaining to this and have received the basic run-around with some questions left unanswered.

We would like the city to come forward and specifically explain what's going on. Additionally, we

became a family of two about nine months ago. We feel our water consumption should be even less compared to earlier when there were four of us.

Charles R. Armstrong  
Grayling

## Try it, you'll like it

To the editor,

I would like to address this item to the seniors of Crawford County.

My opinion - Do not fall in love with your: home insurance company, auto insurance company, local gas station, local LP gas dealer, local bank... this list could go on and on.

The TV show, "The Price is Right," tells us a lot -- Go where the price is right; it's your money;

spend it wisely.

Speaking of wise spending, how many seniors know of the Grayling Senior Center, where the price is right? A full course meal is offered for \$1.50 per senior. Try it, you'll like it. Call the center, toll-free, at 1-888-355-4500 for more information.

Allen McCray  
Roscommon

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## Customer dismayed

To the editor,

Whatever happened to "the customer is always right?"

When I returned something for exchange for something better at the same price (though smaller), I was asked why and when I said, "I'm just tired of the stuff," I was

told, "You shouldn't do that." (The clerk exchanged it, anyway.)

I don't understand it -- Don't the business people know that the best advertising (or the worst) is by word of mouth?

R. Slater  
Grayling

## Scammers forgot a few things at sale

To the editor,

My granddaughter had a yard sale this past weekend -- her first -- she found out that you can buy some people cheap.

Two grown men came -- one kept her busy while the other stole a car

speaker. I just wanted to tell him, he forgot the cover and box. If he comes back, I will give them to him free.

A. Taylor  
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# BRIEFS

## Booster Club announces raffle winners

The Grayling Youth Booster Club 50/50 raffle winners of \$25 each for the week of August 5 are Larry Haske, Linda Golnick, and John Hartman.

## Rotary Calendar winners announced

Rotary Calendar winners for June and July are: Barbara Cuetcher - \$50; Mike Chosseck - \$50; Scott Porter - \$50; Casimer Antulonis - \$50; Lee Babbit - \$400; Mark Furst - \$50; Mart Malonen - \$50; Alexis Cherven - \$50; Cindy Scott - \$50; Marci Sojka - \$50.

## 'Jesus' videos delivered this week

A complimentary 83-minute video version of the motion picture, "Jesus" will be delivered to every Crawford County household between August 6 and 10. This film takes its script directly from the Gospel of Luke in the Bible and filming took place in Israel. The film has been seen by billions of people around the world and translated into more than 600 languages. The video is a gift from participating churches of Grayling and is for the whole family.

## Senior volunteers attend annual activity

The Senior Companion and Foster Grandparent Volunteers from Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) recently held their annual summer activity by attending the show, "Lost in the Fifties" at Mackinaw Crossings. The group of 93 seemed to enjoy watching the performance containing over 80 songs from the 1950s. The volunteers represented all 12 counties from NEMCSA's service area. For more information about Volunteer Programs, call toll-free, 1-877-222-9043, ext. 206.

## Sheriff to attend Lovells Twp. meeting

Sheriff Dave Lovely will be attending the Lovells Township Board of Trustees meeting scheduled for Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. Anyone with questions or comments for the sheriff should feel free to attend. Sheriff Lovely will be there throughout the meeting and, if necessary, will remain afterwards for additional questions or comments.

## Bluegrass, fiddling highlight of concert

As part of the Oscoda County Summer Music 2001 music series, the "String Jam" bluegrass band and "Lacey Hartzell & Dad" fiddle, guitar and singing combo will perform Thursday, August 16 in Mio. The show is free and will be held on the lawn of the Oscoda Courthouse on M-33 in Mio, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Bring lawn chairs, blankets, family and friends.

## Dixie's Underdogs host pizza fund-raiser

Dixie's Underdogs' "stay out of the kitchen" fund-raiser is scheduled for Wednesday, August 15. Order a Little Caesars pizza in Grayling that day and \$1 from the sale of each promotional pizza will be donated to Dixie's Underdogs' legal defense fund for former volunteer Animal Shelter director, Dixie Lobsinger. Help pay attorney fees and court costs by purchasing several special Little Caesars pizzas at just \$3.99 each. To order that day, call 348-2828, beginning at 10:30 a.m. until closing at 10 p.m. Lunchtime delivery to businesses may be available. Volunteers are needed both Tuesday and Wednesday for prep work. For more information about how you can help, call Sue Alimenti at 348-0606 (daytime) or 348-7954 (after 6 p.m.).

## Senior Bowling meeting scheduled

The Senior Bowling League meeting will be held Wednesday, August 15 at 1 p.m. at the Senior Center, 308 Lawndale, in Grayling. New bowlers and substitutes are needed. For more information or to join, call Pat Gillies at 348-2660.

## Gardeners to discuss 'controlling critters'

Master Gardener Society members and guests are invited to tour Master Gardener Jane Case's garden and join in the discussion on "Controlling Critters - Above and Below the Ground." Come at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 13 for an informative evening. For more information, call co-chair Jean at (989) 366-5169.

## Kids called to Vacation Bible School

Wanted: Children ages five through 12 years, August 13-17, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon for Vacation Bible School at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at Camp AuSable. The theme is "The Amazing Creation Station," and each day includes Bible study, songs, stories, games and crafts. For more information or to register, call 348-5826.

## Retired school personnel to meet

Join current and past school employees at the Wednesday, August 22 meeting of the Roscommon Chapter of the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel (RARSP). Registration will be from 9:45 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Whitehead's Restaurant located at 9014 W. Houghton Lake Drive (Old US-27) in Houghton Lake. The program, "Medicare Fraud," will begin at 10 a.m., followed by a business meeting. A chicken and ham buffet lunch will be served at 11:45 a.m. Paid reservations of \$7.99, includes tax and tip, made payable to RARSP, are due by August 17 to Charlotte Nagy, 9399 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, MI 48653.

## GHS golf team practice scheduled

The Grayling High School golf team will hold its first practice of the season on Monday, August 13 at the Grayling Country Club, from 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. For more information, call Herb Olson at 348-9456.

## Buyer beware of possible scheme

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tim Zigila has reported that there is a company selling ads for a Grayling High School "athletic calendar" and he warns the proceeds do not benefit the school or teams in any way. Zigila said Ron Mavis of Sno-Trac Village in Lovells performed an independent investigation of the company, revealing the alleged scheme.

## KCC Fall Registration process under way

Stacey Barnes, Director of Student Services at Kirtland Community College, says while many students have registered early for the Fall semester at the College, the time for the final registration period is fast approaching.

The final dates for students to register for the Fall Semester at Kirtland are Wednesday and Thursday, August 22-23, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m., and Friday, August 24, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Late registration for Fall is Monday and Tuesday, August 27 & 28, 9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Fall semester classes begin Monday, August 27.

In April, residents of the Kirtland Community College district (Crawford, Roscommon, Ogemaw and Oscoda counties) received home delivery of Kirtland's Summer/Fall Schedule of Classes. Barnes says in the event a resident did not receive a copy, he or she will be able to pick one up at the Student Services Office on the Kirtland campus, 10775 N. St. Helen Road. Persons may also call (989) 275-5000 Ext. 284 and have a Schedule mailed to them.

"If you're going to attend Kirtland this Fall," said Barnes, "you will want to read a Schedule right away; it will answer many

questions and give you information which will save you time and effort when you register."

Barnes said new students should not wait until late August to apply for admission. She urged students to call now to apply for admission to Kirtland. "There are a number of steps a new student must go through to register," said Barnes, "but, the first is filling out an application form and returning it to the College. This can and should be done now. The Student Services Office personnel will help new students and give them all the information they need. The process is much, much easier when it is started early."

In addition to the listing of available courses, the Class Schedule includes information about applying and registering for college, orientation, tuition, placement testing, financial aid, scholarships, course fees, honors classes, continuing education courses, FLEX courses, academic advising, special courses such as on-line Internet courses and telecourses, tutoring, bookstore, and much more.

For more information about attending Kirtland, please call (989) 275-5000 Ext. 284 or visit the College's web site on the Internet: <http://www.kirtland.cc.mi.us/>

## Auditions begin soon for 'Dracula: The Musical?'

Kirtland Center Players will hold auditions for "Dracula: The Musical?" on Monday and Tuesday, August 20 and 21, between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College. The play has roles for four men and four women.

"Dracula: The Musical?" is a fairly new play by Rick Abbot and will be produced by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

At its New York City premiere, patrons stood in line in a blizzard for tickets. At its Australian premiere, every seat for every performance was sold, and one critic noted, "the performance was one of the most enjoyable I've seen... It exhibited a superb sense of humor." Melodic, rollicking, and hilarious, the show is a delightful spoof of the classic horror tale.

The characters include: Dr. Sam Seward, genial proprietor of a madhouse; Mina Seward, the doctor's discontented daughter; Sophie Seward, Mina's mother and Sam's spouse; Bubba Padoop, a frisky

friend of the family; Nelly Norton, the maid at the madhouse; Boris Renfield, one of Sam's peculiar patients; Dr. Van Helsing, a stalwart exterminator; Count Dracula, a newcomer to the neighborhood; and Jonathon Harker, a mysteriously missing realtor.

Director Jeani Vermillion requests those interested in auditioning, come prepared to read and sing a musical selection, even if the song is only "Happy Birthday!" The auditions are open to any area resident, student, faculty, or staff person.

In addition to the cast members, people are needed to work behind the scenes as stage manager, costumer, make-up, props, piano player, technical assistants. Anyone interested in getting involved behind the scenes should attend one or both audition sessions, August 20 and 21.

Performance dates will be September 28, 29, and 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the G.I. Stewart Auditorium. For more information, call (989) 275-5000, ext. 375.

## Free two-day diabetes clinic for kids offered

The Wayne State University Morris J. Hood, Jr., Comprehensive Diabetes Center will offer a free, two-day clinic for children with diabetes at the Munson Outpatient Building in Traverse City.

The clinic, staffed by a multidisciplinary clinical team from Children's Hospital of Michigan, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, August 29-30.

In addition to a comprehensive physical examination, children and their parents will learn about new developments in the care and treatment of diabetes, receive a nurse assessment, talk with a social worker about insurance issues and coping with the disease, and receive updated information on meal planning from a clinical dietitian.

The clinic visit, led by James P. Gutai, M.D., a renowned researcher in juvenile diabetes, lasts about two hours.

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# The Bible Speaks

## Earth Liberation Revolution

APS writer John Enders reported that the Earth Liberation Front "press office" is releasing a new 20 minute promotional video entitled, "Igniting the Revolution: An Introduction to the Earth Liberation Front." Enders said, "The video features burning buildings, oil spills, hillsides stripped of trees, anti-capitalist rhetoric and an outline of the ELF's radical environmentalist ideology. Logos of corporations such as Starbucks, Nike, Taco Bell, Pepsi, McDonalds and Bank of America also flash across the screen."

You may remember several years ago when the Communist Iron Curtain came down across Europe, we warned you that "green" would be replacing "red" as the liberal method of attaining government power to bring about human slavery. Already, the U.S. Department of Justice has classified the ELF as a domestic "terrorist" group, and law enforcement officials, including the FBI, worry that it's only a matter of time before someone is harmed.

Assistant U.S. Attorney for Oregon Stephen Peifer, based in Portland, said the ELF video advocates the commission of serious state and federal crimes -- including arson and extortion. "These are crimes that carry very stiff penalties, in some cases mandatory mini-

mum (sentences)," he said. Enders said, "The ELF and a sister organization -- the Animal Liberation Front -- have claimed responsibility for more than two dozen acts of vandalism since 1997 -- arson at three luxury homes in Mount Sinai, N.Y., sabotaged logging equipment in Indiana and a 1998 fire that caused \$12 million damage at the Vail, Colo., ski resort." One of the video narrators tells viewers that "with one night's work, a few individuals can accomplish what years of legal battles and millions of dollars most likely did not." This is their reason for torching and vandalizing resorts, factories, research labs and farms across the country.

The ELF which was started in 1992 by radicals in Brighton, England calls its actions "economic sabotage," and says they are meant to draw the world's attention to global environmental destruction that it blames on corporate greed. Police Capt. Thad Buchanan, who heads an interagency arson investigation looking into recent attacks in Eugene, Oregon said, "Because ELF (cells), are organized anonymously, there is no communication between cells and no leadership structure." "That is what makes it work. It's not a real organization," Buchanan said. "It's

a cause more than anything else. People commit acts and decide they want to declare those acts are in the name of the cause." He describes the group's methods as "urban guerrilla tactics."

This is a classic example what happens when God and the Bible are replaced by environmental atheists who worship mother earth. They intend to force their religious world and life views and practices upon the entire world. "Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen." (Rom 1:25) The answer to these atheists is Jesus Christ who is the source, support, and end of all things; Our creator, redeemer, friend and hope. Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Websites at: <http://onramp.i2k.com/~cba/> and at <http://www.i2k.com/~cba/index.html> We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m.

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## You may be eligible for free surplus food

Submitted by Marie J. Scott  
V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary  
Publicity Chairperson

Veterans of Foreign Wars Carl W. Borchers Auxiliary & Post 3736 will be distributing surplus food commodities on Tuesday, August 14 at the Grayling Eagles Hall from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you are not certified, you will need to do so before receiving any commodities. You will need to bring proof of income of all members in the household that is being certified, as well as identification of the head of household.

If you receive Food Stamps, AFDC, SSI, Medicaid or General Assistance, you are eligible for this program. Any resident of Crawford County that feels they might qualify will have to bring proof of gross income (gross income refers to total cash receipts before taxes) for every

working person in the household.

A "household" is a single individual or group of related or non-related individuals, an immediate family or extended family who are living as one economic unit and for whom food is customarily purchased and prepared in common. Also, bring personal identification for the head of household. Drivers license is preferable.

If your income is a direct deposit, bring in your bank statement. If you have no income, you must bring in a statement from Social Services to that effect or bring your eligibility card from any of the above mentioned programs.

Eligibility is based on (1) wages and salaries before any deductions; (2) receipts from non-farm and farm self-employment; (3) regular payments from social security, railroad

retirement, unemployment compensation, strike benefits, veterans' benefits, public assistance including supplemental security income (SSI), training stipends, alimony, private pensions, government employee pensions, and regular insurance or annuity payments and (4) income from dividends, interest, rent, royalties, or periodic receipts from estates or trusts. Exempt incomes are capital gains, tax refunds, student loans, Medicare premium deducted from social security and child support.

Food products and funding are made available to the states on the basis of the number of persons unemployed and those below the poverty level.

Please note: Do not call the Grayling Eagles for information on this program.

## HONORS

Central Michigan University

Three local students graduated recently from Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Joshua P. Larson, Mary Nama Shambarger, and Nicholas L.

Szajner, all of Grayling, graduated from CMU in May of 2001.

Larson and Szajner received Bachelor of Science degrees, and Shambarger received a Master of Arts degree from CMU.

## Church Directory

### Sharing the View



"Wow, do you see that?", exclaimed Anne. "No", answered Jake, "but look what I see, way over there!" "That's nothing", said Jane, "look here!" As these youngsters stand in the road, sharing the same view, they also see it differently, each trying to direct the other to a separate focus. As our children attend religious training and worship each week, perhaps they need focus and direction concerning what they have been taught. What is their understanding...or misunderstanding? An opportunity to discuss spiritual questions is also found at regular family devotions, for the answers to the questions our children have now will later give direction to their future. In Deut. 11:18-19, God directs, "Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds...teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road..." Is your family sharing the spiritual view? Begin today.

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Ephesians 6:1-24  
**Monday**  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10  
**Tuesday**  
1 Thessalonians 4:1-12  
**Wednesday**  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11  
**Thursday**  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28  
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1 Timothy 1:1-11  
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1 Timothy 1:12-20

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Sunday Service &  
Children's Church ..... 11 am  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
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Grayling Days Inn Conference Room  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 am  
Phone: 231-536-7933, Fax: 231-536-3046  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
(call or e-mail for directions)  
Website: [www.rlcnow.com](http://www.rlcnow.com)  
E-mail: [pastorjim@rlcnow.com](mailto:pastorjim@rlcnow.com)

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 am  
Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Prayer &  
Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 pm

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French, Pastor  
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
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Sunday Mornings on  
TV 29 & 8 ..... 9 am  
Sunday Classes ..... 10 am  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm  
Mid-Week Bible Study ..... 7 pm

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 am  
Sunday Service ..... 10 am

**The Church of Christ with the Elijah Message**  
Pastor Paul Rolfe  
7662 Kelly Ave., Frederic  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 10 am & 7 pm  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 pm

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
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211 Shellenbarger St.  
348-5325  
Sunday School ..... 10 am  
Sunday  
Worship ..... 11 am & 6:00 pm  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 pm

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Pastor Terry Colby  
705 Madsen St. • Grayling  
348-2557  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 am  
Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Evening Service ..... 6 pm  
Wednesday Service ..... 7 pm

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
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Worship Service ..... 11 am & 6 pm  
Family Training Hour and Prayer  
Wednesday ..... 7 pm

**Lovells Chapel**  
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Chapel Service ..... 11 am  
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**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service ..... 11 am  
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Morning Praise ..... 10:30 am  
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Sunday School ..... 9:30 am  
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(Wednesday) ..... 6:45 pm

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Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 pm  
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## OBITUARIES

### Marilyn L. Perley

July 7, 1932-August 2, 2001

Marilyn L. Perley, age 69 of Grayling died on August 2, 2001. She was born on July 7, 1932 in South Bend, Indiana to Kirk W. and Mildred G. (Beascher) Perley. She attended school in South Bend, Indiana, and worked for a number of years at Randall's Floral in Port Huron, as well as being a substitute mom for a family in Sandusky. After moving to Grayling, she was employed for a number of years at Davis Jewelry, and later as a volunteer for the S.H.A.R.E. program, a local food bank. She was a loving sister and aunt, and being one of the older family members, a "Mom" to everyone.

Marilyn enjoyed crafting, bingo, shopping, walks on the beach and being involved as the floral designer for family weddings.

She will be missed by her family. Family members include her brothers Kirk (Marion) Perley Jr., of Port Huron and Glenn (Connie) Perley of Chase, sister Christine (Kenneth) Irish of Sandusky, Michigan; many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her precious dog Katie.

Funeral services were held on Monday, August 6, 2001 at the Vida Funeral Home in Baldwin with Father Daniel Aerts officiating. Interment followed in Lakeview Cemetery in Elk Township.

Those planning an expression of sympathy are asked to consider memorial contributions in her name to Cystic Fibrosis Society. Envelopes are available at the Vida Funeral Home in Baldwin, to whom arrangements were entrusted.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

The Grayling Police Department handled the following 55 complaints during the week of July 29 - August 3:

Two misdemeanor citations, two civil infraction citations, two personal injury complaints, 11 property damage accidents, two motorist assists, six felony arrests, two civil complaints, six larceny complaints, four property damage complaints, one juvenile complaint, one domestic complaint, five assists to other departments, two animal control complaints, one disturbing the peace complaints, two suspicious situations, one personal protection order violation, two city ordinance violations, one false alarm complaint, and two unclassified complaints. Two traffic warnings were also issued.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Jonathan Stocker was the winner of the bike in the summer read program. Mandy Pittman won the CD player. Burger King, Pizza Hut, Blockbuster, Taco Bell and Grayling Recreational Authority donated

prizes and coupons for this year's summer read. American Girl doll programs will be Wednesday, August 8, August 15 and August 22 at 10 a.m. Call the library at 348-9214 for more information.

### Virginia L. Anderson

Virginia L. Anderson of Grayling, formerly of Clio, age 53, died Sunday, August 5, 2001 at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Thursday, August 9, 2001 at the Whipple O'Guinn Family Funeral Home in Clio. Burial in Flint Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday from 4-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. Those desiring to make memorial contributions may wish to consider the American Heart Association.

Virginia was born September 16, 1947 in Flint, daughter of the late Joseph and Marilyn (Miller) Ross. She married William Anderson April 6, 1991 in Flint. They resided in Clio, until recently moving to Grayling. She was employed by the AuSable School System as a bus driver. Virginia loved gardening and crafts, and was a very gifted quilter. Surviving are: Husband, William Anderson; 6 sons, Jeff and wife Paige Brayton of Alabama, Roger Gibson, Mike Gibson, Dustin and wife Jamie Gibson all of Flint, Michael Anderson and Josh Anderson of Swartz Creek; Daughter Michelle Anderson of Mt. Morris; 5 Grandchildren; 2 brothers, Joseph and wife Mary Jo Ross of Lansing, Dennis and wife Debbie Ross of Tennessee; 3 sisters Renee Robinson of Flint, Lois and husband Denny Whaley of Grand Ledge, Patsy Phinney of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Virginia was also preceded in death by a brother, John Ross.

## HONORS

### University of Michigan

Jill Ryther, of Grayling, has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at the University of Michigan.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Jill, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience," said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Jill will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Wed 8- BBQ Pork/Chicken & Biscuits; Commodities at the Eagles from 9:30 to 10:30; Stag Cards at 12:30; Birthday dinner and White Elephant Auction at 5.

Thu 9- Ham Steak/Roast Beef; Bp's taken 11 to noon; Pinochle club at 1; Personnel committee meets at 4:30; Uno-Attack game at 5:30.

Fri 10- Swiss Steak/no dinner; Frederic Satellite at 12:30; Pantry Bingo and 80-cent Rummy at 1.

Sat 11- Foot Clinic by appointment, bring your towel.

Mon 13- Beef Stew/Chop Suey; 4-C's Chit-Chat Coffee Club at 10 and at 11 come Walk-A-Long. 12:00- Stag Cards; Bridge Club at 1 and Hangman at 5:30.

Tue 14- Pork Cutlets/Creamed Chicken; Surplus Food distributed at the Eagles Club from 9 to 1; RSVP

Cards, Craft Club and Euchre Club all at 1 p.m.; Finance Committee meets at 3; and Cardo at 5:30.

Wed 15- Roast Beef/Veal Cutlets; Hearing Clinic by appointment; the Out to Lunch gang goes to the West Branch Fair at 10:30; Stag Cards at 12:30; Bowling Meets at 1 and COA Board meets at 5:30.

Don't forget the Lovells Satellite on Friday the 17th at 12:30; Also Pancake Brunch on the 19th from 10 to 1.

Please try to call for reservations for either lunch or dinner; 989-348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500, so that we know how many to plan for. Walk-ins are welcome, however, by all means!

Above all this week remember: I'm not okay; you're not okay; and that's perfectly okay!

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing scheduled during August 8, 2001 to August 14, 2001.

The Range 40 Air to Ground Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting range operations during the following dates and times: August 8, 11, 12 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.; August 9 from 8 a.m. until 11:30 p.m.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Road F97 (Twin Bridge Road). Military maneuvers and artillery firing. August 8-14: 6 a.m. until 12 mid-

night each day.

The Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail: August 8-14 from 6 a.m. until 12 midnight each day.

In addition, the following roads will be closed August 8-14:

Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephan Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

For further information, call 1-800-628-5820.

### Card of Thanks

I would like to thank John Stampfly and George Warren for donating the quality materials that I used to rebuild the canoes monument. This would not have been possible without their generous donation. Also thank you to the racers and bank runners for making this years race such a great one.

Hank Feldhauser

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

The Crawford County Sheriff Department handled the following 97 calls for the week of July 30 - August 5:

One vehicle fire, two CSC/sexual assault, one assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglary/home invasion, three larceny, one motor vehicle theft, one fraudulent activities, three damage to property, one drug/narcotic violations, two family offense/abuse/neglect, 15 public peace/disorderly, four driving violations/DWLS etc., five health and safety;

One miscellaneous criminal offense, 14 traffic accidents, one non-traffic accident, one traffic policing, four false alarm activations, one accidental fire, one hazardous conditions, one motor vehicle inspection, seven civil matter disputes - family trouble, six suspicious situations, one lost and found property, two general assistance, 16 general non-criminal, one miscellaneous arrest.



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# Horse show brings out the best

The Crawford County Fair hosted a number of riders and their horses on July 28 for its horse show, featuring many local citizens, both youth and adult.

Two classes of horsemanship were represented in competition that day -- Halter Class and Riding Class. Judges for the events were Sharon Priebe, Valerie Spicer and Jenna Curtis.

### Halter Class Results:

Mares Under Three - 1st Place: Rocky's Midnight Mare, shown by Deborah Robinson; 2nd Place: Jazzy, shown by Nadine Emmons; 3rd Place: Angelridge Chantilly Lane, shown by Sarrah Fairbotham.

Mares Over Three - 1st Place: Lynn, shown by Sarah Medler; 2nd Place: ALC Madison Grace, shown by Bambi Mansfield; 3rd Place: Buttermilk, shown by Julie Lawrence; 4th Place: Ginger, shown by Jennifer Emmons; 5th Place: Gypsy, shown by Carla Hyatt.

Gelding/Stallions Under Three - 1st Place: Angelridge Trend Setter, shown by Jennifer Emmons.

Gelding/Stallions Over Three - 1st Place: Classy Looking Mister, shown by Megan Ellison; 2nd Place: Poncho, shown by Katie Baynham; 3rd Place: Buddy, shown by Whitney Wagner.

Halter Lead Walk/Trot Under Six - 1st Place: Dakota Mansfield.

Best Light Horse - Rocky's Midnight Mare, shown by Deborah Robinson.

Best Draft Horse - ALC Madison Grace, shown by Bambi Mansfield.

Best of Show - 1st Place Rocky's Midnight Mare, shown by Deborah Robinson; 2nd ALC Madison Grace, shown by Bambi Mansfield; 3rd Place: Jazzy, shown by Nadine Emmons.

### Riding Classes Results:

Western Pleasure Adult - 1st Place: Marsha Brown.

Western Pleasure Youth - 1st Place: Carla Hyatt; 2nd Place: Katie Baynham; 3rd Place: Megan



Photo by Bambi Mansfield

Riders and their horses stand waiting to be judged at the Crawford County Fair Horse Show on July 28. Organizer Bambi Mansfield said she hopes to see the program grow.

Ellison; 4th Place: Whitney Wagner.

English Pleasure Youth - 1st Place: Carla Hyatt; 2nd Place: Megan Ellison; 3rd Place: Katie Baynham.

Ride a Buck - 1st Place: Megan Ellison; 2nd Place: Katie Baynham; 3rd Place: Carla Hyatt; 4th Place: Jennifer Emmons.

Egg and Spoon - 1st Place: Katie Baynham; 2nd Place: Carla Hyatt; 3rd Place: Whitney Wagner; 4th Place: Marsha Brown.

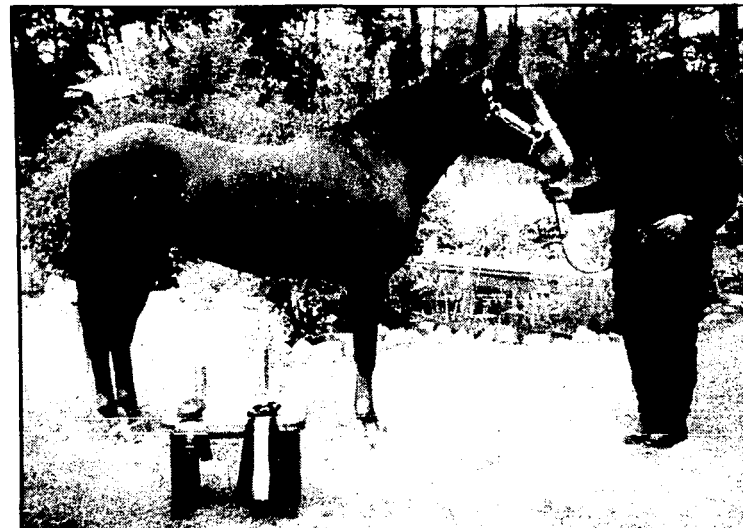
Organizer, Bambi Mansfield, said although the show was wonderful and a lot of fun, she would like to see it grow bigger each year. This year's show was made possible by many volunteers and donations from the community. The long neglected corral, judges' box and fencing were fixed up, cleaned up and painted just in time for competition.

"We just had an outpouring of love and support from the community," said Mansfield, whose goal it was to spark interest in horsemanship and give kids something in which to get involved. Mansfield reports that since the July 28 show, the 4-H office phones have been



Barefoot and sporting a fine hat, young cowboy, Dakota Mansfield gets in on the action at the horse show. The boy took 1st place in the under six Halter Lead Walk/Trot event.

busy with calls from people of all ages who are interested in learning the various aspects of horseback riding and joining a club.



Deborah Robinson stands with her horse, Rocky's Midnight Mare. The horse and rider took home three ribbons, including "Best of Show."

## MILITARY NEWS

George F. Gingerick, a member of the Maneuver Training Center (MTC), Michigan Army National Guard, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant First Class (SFC) on July 7, 2001, by the unit commander, Major Ronald Latuszek.

SFC Gingerick is assigned as the Assistant Billeting Manager for the MTC. He has been retired from the Camp Grayling MATES site. He served in the U.S. Marines from 1960 to 1964.

Ivah R. Baggett, a member of the Maneuver Training Center, Michigan National Guard (MIARNG), was promoted to Staff Sergeant (SSG) on July 7, 2001.

SSG Baggett has been assigned as a MIARNG Technician at Camp Grayling for the past three and one-half years, has been a member of the MIARNG for the past seven years. She is assigned as an Administrative Specialist in the Maneuver Training Center. SSG Baggett lives in Kalkaska with her husband, Paul.

Tina Marie (Hiser) Brooks has been promoted to Sergeant First Class (SFC). SFC Brooks has been a member of the Michigan Army National Guard for 19 years. For the

past 10 years SFC Brooks has been a fulltime Active Guard Reserve at the Maneuver Training Center, Camp Grayling as a Technical Range NCO. She has earned an Associates Degree in Management and is currently working on her Bachelors Degree.

Chadwick J. Ellis- Army National Guard Pvt. Chadwick J. Ellis has arrived at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, Ala., to complete the Avenger air defense weapons system repair advanced individual training course.

The soldier will learn to inspect, troubleshoot, repair, replace, test, and perform support maintenance on the Avenger short-range air-defense systems and associated equipment, assemblies and sub-assemblies.

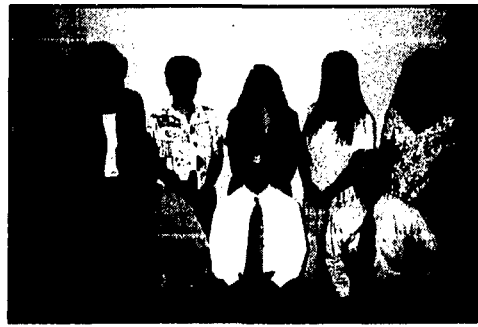
The Avenger is a lightweight, highly mobile, and transportable surface-to-air missile fire unit equipped with pods for Stinger missiles and a .50 caliber machine gun on an electric turret mounted on top of a mobile, multi-purposed wheeled vehicle.

Ellis is the son of Tamara L. Ellis. He is a 1999 graduate of Grayling High School.

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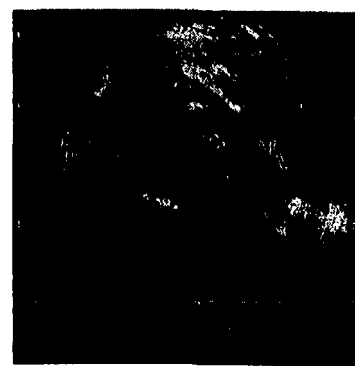
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# Crawford kids vie for titles at the fair

Kids were the name of the game the evening of July 25 as Crawford County's younger set competed for titles all the way from Master and Miss Teeny Tiny Tot to Miss Teen. In all, 39 kids participated as contestants. Here are the results:

Crawford County 2001 Miss Teen - Jamie Pinkelman; 1st Runner-Up - Stacey Brown; Finalist - Alex Fedak.

Crawford County 2001 Miss Pre-Teen - Kelsey Gilbert; 1st Runner-Up - Danielle Lighthall; Finalists (in random order) - Amber Palmer, Nikki Cook, Mara Laprad, Tiffany Howe, Cassie Pizzi.

Crawford County 2001 Little Miss - Rachael Rochette; 1st Runner-Up - Danielle Stockmeyer; Finalists (in random order) - Samantha Schmidt, Tiffany Valentin, Rachael Nisch.

Crawford County 2001 Miss Tiny Tot - Sydnee Sheldon; 1st Runner-Up - Taylor Duvall.

Master Teeny Tiny Tot (0-24 months) - Kaeden Elijah Bonamie; Miss Teeny Tiny Tot (0-24 months) - Camryn LeRay.

Master Teeny Tiny Tot (25-48 months) - Dakota Logan Mansfield; Miss Teeny Tiny Tot (25-48 months) - Kelsey Palmer.

The baby photo contest and pageant were held for the second year in a row at Grayling High School in the Stripe Auditorium. While waiting for the final scores, longtime pageant supporter and volunteer, Deb Helsel, was recognized and thanked for her years of service. She received a beautiful floral bouquet from Emcees (and Junior Misses) Brandi McClain and Penny Rosin.

Following official ceremonies, the pageant contestants, along with parents, family and friends, met at the fairground pavilion for some prizes and refreshments.



2001 Winners and 1st Runners Up



2001 Crawford County Miss Teen, Miss Pre-Teen, Little Miss and Miss Tiny Tot contestants



Camryn LeRay  
Teeny Tiny Tot  
(0-24 Months)



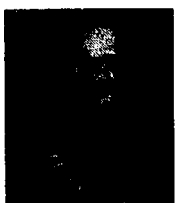
Kaeden Elijah Bonamie  
Teeny Tiny Tot  
(0-24 Months)



Kelsey Palmer  
Teeny Tiny Tot  
(25-48 Months)



Dakota Logan Mansfield  
Teeny Tiny Tot  
(25-48 Months)



Tim Burr



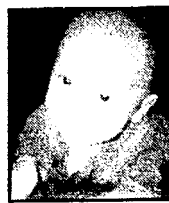
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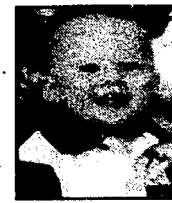
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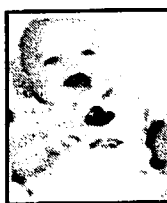
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Hayley Hinklin



Jacob Hubbard



Christina Jordan



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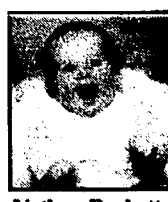
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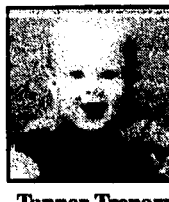
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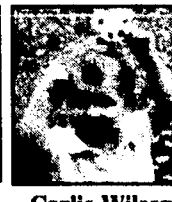
Nathan Rochette



Skye Shriver



Tanner Trenary



Carlie Wilson

Best wishes to all of our super Crawford County kids!

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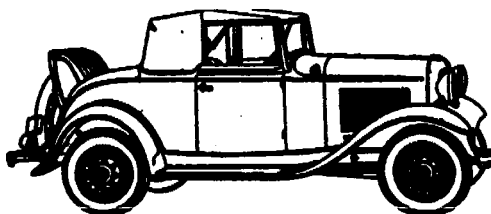
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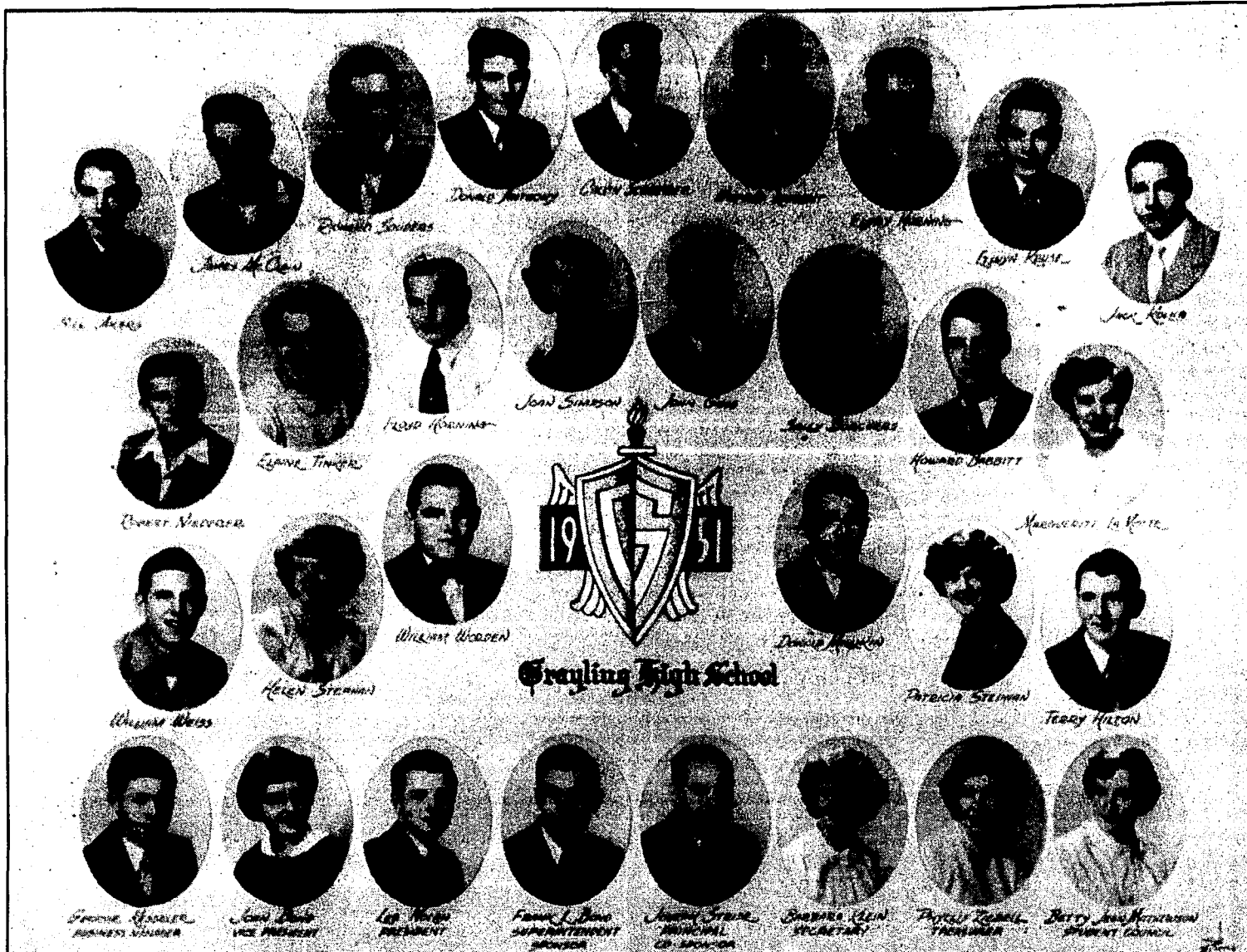
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Three of Tournaud's students are now teachers, one is a New York City Broadway star, and one is a cruise line dancer. Tournaud said one of her greatest accomplishments has been her ability to train students well enough to become members of the prestigious group, "The Sweethearts."

To become a Sweetheart, dancers are chosen for their excellence in dance and character. Tournaud's students have received titles in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Chicago, Illinois.

"One of the nicest things for our girls is to meet and become close with other girls from all over the country," Tournaud said. "Sometimes they keep in touch for a long time."

Most recently named local 'Sweethearts' Shayla Moore and Sasha Latuszek just returned from one of the "best experiences" they have ever had as they competed at the national level in Las Vegas at the beginning of July.

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Shayla Moore (2nd from left) and Sasha Latuszek (4th from left), are shown here with new friends and fellow dancers from Oklahoma, Texas and California they met in Las Vegas.

Sweetheart who received instruction at the Louise Tournaud School of Dance are Jill St. Germain, Gretchen Brown, Brandi McClain, Krista McDonald, Jamie Pinkelman, Stacey Brown, Kara Longendyke, Ashley Longendyke, and Mandi Sinnaeve. Tournaud said the girls had a wonderful time dancing in New York, Lake Tahoe and Las Vegas.

"This year, I will return to teaching and placing most of the focus on our younger students," Tournaud explained. "The older girls have enjoyed many wonderful experiences... now, it's back to teaching and having fun with the students."

"Mrs. T," as she is known to her students, said long-time student and friend, Mona Stencil Freese, will be

joining her teaching staff. "Mona was one of my first students. She works great with children and is an excellent dancer," she said. "I am so glad to have her back at the studio. Our plans are for growth and a new image."

This fall, Tournaud is offering professional instruction in classes covering a variety of dance.

## Local business to close doors

by Dave Golnick  
Staff Writer

Crown Jewelers owners Cindy and Paul Ludwig have announced that the jewelry store is going out of business.

The Ludwig's bought the store, which is located in the Emporium on Michigan Avenue, in July of 1996.

The previous owner of the building, Dick Wieber, established R. Wieber Jewelers which operated

until the store was sold in 1996.

The Ludwigs have already liquidated all of the prices on items, in order to sell them more quickly.

"We don't know exactly when we will be closing," said Cindy. "It all depends on when the inventory is sold."

Cindy will be entering the real estate business with Coldwell Banker Cornell Real Estate when Crown Jewelers is finally closed.

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## Hospital volunteer testifies at state hearing

The Michigan House Health Policy Subcommittee on Reducing the Overall Cost of Health Care brought the Subcommittee to Northern Michigan to understand what drives health care costs. State Representative Ken Bradstreet (R-Grayling), whose State House district includes Grayling, is a member of the House Health Policy Committee.

Mercy Hospital Grayling participated in the recent hearing. Ken Eldridge, a volunteer at Mercy Hospital, told the Committee about the scope of services provided at Mercy Hospital, including 17,000 visits to the emergency room, 3,500 inpatient visits, and the birth of about 300 newborns per year. He also advised the Subcommittee about the services provided at its "in-the-community" primary care clinics in Grayling, Prudenville, and Roscommon, all of which provide easy access by community residents.

In responding to the specific inquiries from the Subcommittee,

Eldridge told the members despite the fact that Mercy Hospital is part of Trinity Health's Group Purchasing process, the Hospital is not insulated from rising costs of pharmaceuticals and other hospital supplies. He also indicated that the unemployment rate is high in Crawford County, indicating that the number of uninsured in the County was very high. He suggested that the State of Michigan, like other states already have done, expand eligibility for the State Child Health Insurance Program.

Noting that Mercy Hospital was taking steps to comply with federal medical records privacy regulations, a complex task requiring new information systems, Eldridge requested the State of Michigan not legislate in this area. If the State legislates in this area, it will add costs without increasing privacy of medical records to patients.

Eldridge told the Subcommittee about the Hospital's Pharmaceutical "brown bag," Diabetes Education Program, Cancer support group, and the unique "Labyrinth Walk" program, which incorporates spirituality in healing. He also told the Subcommittee about payment problems with the State Medicaid program.

The Subcommittee indicated that it would review all the comments received and develop legislation accordingly.

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Mercy Hospital Auxiliary volunteer, Ken Eldridge, attended a hearing recently where he explained the importance of hospital services and the need for better state Medicaid funding to the Michigan House Health Policy Subcommittee on Reducing the Overall Cost of Health Care.

## Grayling native returns to begin family practice

Michael E. Burkley, D.O. will begin a family practice by joining the medical staff of Grayling Family Practice on August 6. Dr. Burkley will treat a variety of health conditions for all age groups. He has a special interest in dermatology and is trained in osteopathic manipulative therapy.

Dr. Burkley attended the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Iowa. His internship was completed through Mount Clemens General Hospital and his residency through Bay Medical Center. He will be joining the medical staff of Mercy Hospital Grayling. "We are honored to have Dr. Burkley become a member of our medical community. It is nice to see a Grayling native return home to start a medical practice," said Stephanie Riener-Matuzak, CEO of Mercy Hospital Grayling.

"I am fortunate to return to my



**Michael E. Burkley, D.O.**

hometown to begin practice and work with my father, Donald Burkley, M.D. and the physicians at Grayling Family Practice," remarked Dr. Burkley, who is now accepting new patients at the clinic located on North Down River Road in Grayling.

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## BOOK SALE HELD DURING RIVER FESTIVAL



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The Crawford County Library held its annual booksale on Thursday, July 25 and Friday, July 26. The sale, which featured very low prices for books, contained books from a wide variety of genres. Here, patrons dig through boxes of used books in search of hidden treasures.

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## MILITARY News

**Joni L. St. Clair** - Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Joni L. St. Clair, daughter of Mary J. Swanic and John R. St. Clair both of Grayling recently returned from three months at sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk, forward deployed to Yokosuka, Japan.

During the deployment, St. Clair's ship made history as the first U.S. carrier to go pier side at Singapore's Changi Naval Base. The Kitty Hawk also celebrated its 40th anniversary and worked with more than 27,000 Sailors, Airmen and Marines from the United States, Canada and Australia during Exercise Tandem Thrust, a two-week simulation of real-world scenarios.

The Hawk also visited Pattaya, Thailand, Guam and Sydney Australia. Sailors from St. Clair's ship had the opportunity to shop, sightsee and enjoy the local culture and cuisine at each port.

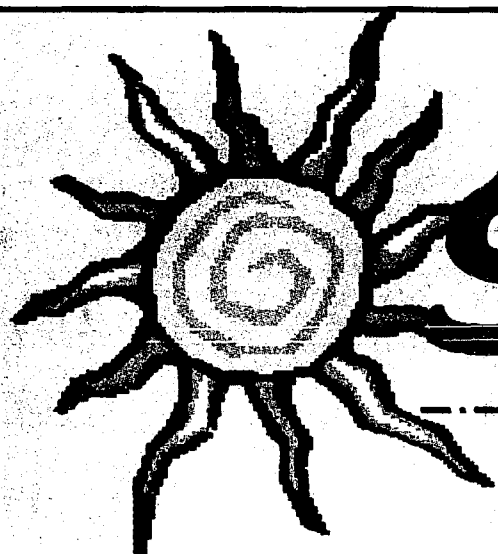
Carriers, like USS Kitty Hawk, are deployed around the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in time of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

St. Clair is a 1996 graduate of Grayling High School of Grayling and joined the Navy in September 1998.

## HOMETOWN News

Ralph and Cari Oppermann announce the birth of Nicole Marie, born July 30. Nicole was born at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey and resides in Sault Ste. Marie with her parents and big sister Megan.

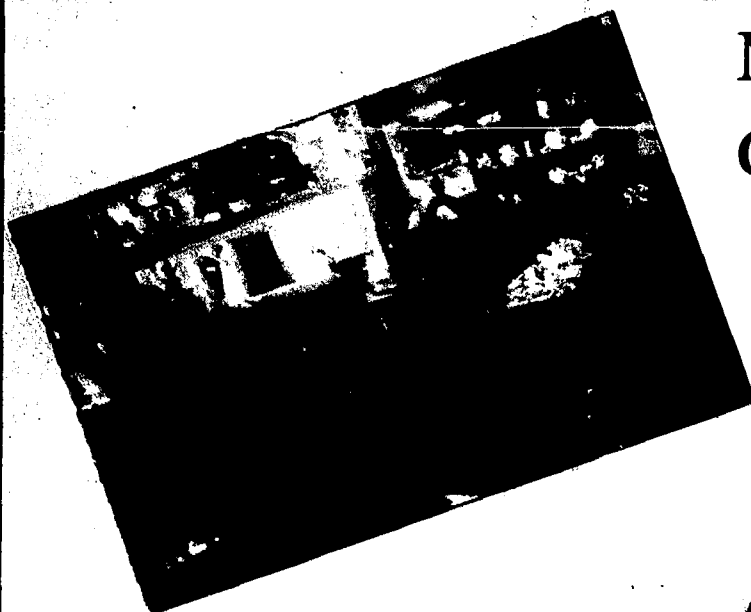
Grandparents are AJ and Linda Kean of Shelby Township, Neil and Shirley Longworth of Grayling, Butch and Mary Brown of Grayling, and RC Oppermann of Saginaw.



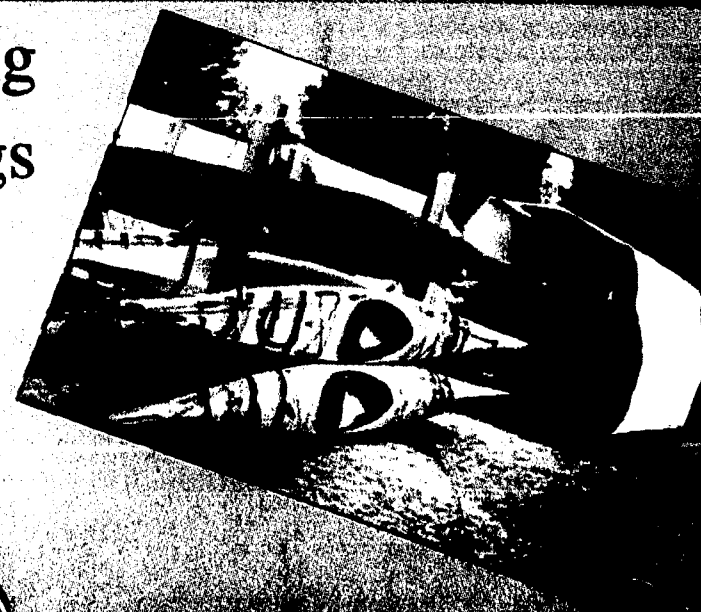
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"We're going to bring Monday night football to Grayling." - John Schneider, Grayling Redskins Coach

## Redskins add 3rd & 4th grade teams

► Two teams of local 3rd and 4th graders to play each other on Mondays

by Caleb Casey  
Staff Writer

A new league for young football players is being offered by the Grayling Redskins this year: two teams of local 3rd and 4th graders will be formed for a league that will play on Monday nights in September.

"We're going to bring Monday night football to Grayling," said John Schneider, a Redskins coach and one of the league organizers for the 3rd and 4th grade season.

The emphasis of the new league will be "instructional and a whole bunch of fun," said Schneider. "We're just having them get used to playing football."

The 3rd and 4th grade league ("Junior Redskins") will consist of two Grayling teams. It will not be a travel league this season, but Schneider believes future seasons might involve a few road games once other area communities start forming younger teams.

The 3rd and 4th graders will play on a shortened field (20-yard line to 20-yard line) with a running clock and four 12-minute quarters. Otherwise, the rules are pretty much the same as normal football rules, Schneider said.

Practice for the Junior Redskins starts on August 20 at 5:30 p.m. at Redskins Field (at the Crawford County Fairgrounds). Players can still sign up for the new league. Anyone wishing to play should contact John Schneider at 348-4366 or Bud Morgan at 348-2548 or sign up at Sylvester's of Grayling.

The Junior Redskins will play a



Photo by Caleb Casey

Jordan Helsel (left), a fourth grader, and third grader Luke Schneider are ready to play in the inaugural season of the Junior Redskins, a new football league formed for 3rd and 4th graders this year by the Grayling Redskins Football Program. The league will consist of two Grayling teams facing each other on three Monday nights and one Sunday this September.

four-game season. The first three matches will be played on the first three Mondays of September at

6:30 p.m. at Redskins Field.

The final game of the Junior Redskins schedule is set for

Saturday, September 29, at Redskins Field. September 29 is "homecoming" for the other

Grayling Redskins teams (two 5th and 6th grade teams, a 7th grade team, and an 8th grade squad).

## 10th annual Bridgewalk slated for August 18

► The Lovells Bridgewalk will feature a full day of activities

The 10th Annual Lovells Bridgewalk, an event that includes a full day of events in addition to the hundreds of people walking across the bridge, is scheduled for Saturday, August 18, this year.

The Lovells Bridgewalk was started a decade ago as a small-scale version of the annual Mackinaw Bridge walk. Over the years, the event has grown bigger and bigger and the bridgewalk is now a major fund-raiser for the Lovells Fire Department.

The event will get underway with a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Cost is a minimum "donation" of \$3.

The Lovells Museum will be open for visitors at 9 a.m., and busses will begin taking walkers from the Township Hall to "The Heart of Lovells" for the trip back across the bridge at 11:30 a.m.

Walking of the bridge will start at 12 noon. A potluck lunch will be held at the town hall pavilion immediately following the bridgewalk. (Participants are encouraged to bring a dish to pass or a donation.)

Music will be provided by DJ Randy Long, and at 2:30 p.m. the annual softball game (local fire departments versus Gannon Broadcasting) will begin. Also, kids games, a petting zoo, and pony rides start at 2:30 p.m.

There will also be a raffle and live auction at this year's Lovells Bridgewalk.

## Canoes beat bicycles on trip from Grayling to Oscoda

► 59 canoes and 51 bicycles race across the state on July 28 & 29

The 54th running of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon ended with the familiar pair of Serge Corbin and Jeff Kolka finishing their overnight adventure in first place with a time of 15 hours and 6 minutes. This year as the leading AuSable Canoe Marathon team crossed Cooke Pond, bicycles entered in the Black Bear Bicycle Tour eighty miles behind departed canoes with hopes of catching as many canoes as possible before reaching Oscoda. Many canoes were overtaken prior to the end of the event but the first arrivals to Oscoda were in canoes, not on bicycles.

The Black Bear bicycle contestants were treated to a surprise during sign-up at The Bicycle Shop in Grayling where it was discovered that they would be performing a Le Mans start, something not found in any other bicycle event. More than once a cyclist was heard to say, "You want us to do what?"

The bike stands were constructed of genuine northern Michigan logs by volunteers Gail and Skip Madsen. The bikes were lined up between the Rialto Theatre and Citizens Bank. The Grayling Rotary Club chose this option because the AuSable Canoe Marathon is started with a four city

block run to the river each year. The Black Bear riders only dashed for one city block.

At the riders meeting the contestants applauded when it was pointed out that while they would be on the road on Sunday, July 29, it was likely American bicyclist Lance Armstrong would be winning his third consecutive Tour de France. And he did.

The 51 bicycles departed Grayling under a sunny sky and followed a route that took them across the AuSable River a total of six times.

Their first sight of water was only five miles into the ride as the cyclists crossed the Department of Natural Resources' Rayburn Pathway Bridge. This wooded scenic river overlook helped thin the participants out as they started their 100-mile journey. Riders chose their own pace with a few averaging as high as 23 mph while most took a much more relaxed pace.

The riders were greeted in the river communities of Mio and McKinley by local groups who provided water and baked goods.

"We have bicyclists travel through the area several times a year. The river valley has much to offer in natural beauty and numerous camping, fishing, canoeing, hiking and biking opportunities. We thought that the aid stations were a good way to put the welcome mat out," an event volunteer said.

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See "CANOES BEAT..."



Bonnie Karas pedals to the finish line of the Black Bear Bicycle Tour. Karas was the first female to complete the course, finishing less than eight minutes behind the overall leader.





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# Over 150 runners compete in GRA 10K

► 10K race is the second leg of GRA's triple crown of local foot race events

In conjunction with the AuSable River Festival, Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) held the second leg of a triple crown event, the GRA 10K, in Grayling on Saturday, July 28. Over 150 runners competed in the 10K race, and many others took part in a fun walk/run on Saturday morning.

GRA's triple crown event involves the Hanson Hills Challenge Trail Run (held in June 2001), the GRA 10K (held on July 28), and the Hartwick Pines Challenge (to be held in October).

Prizes will be awarded to the overall winners in the triple crown competition, runners with the best combined times in the three events.

Over 140 runners completed the 10K race this year. The overall winner was Vincent Blum of Saline with a time of 0:32:55.

The following is a complete list of GRA 10K race results:

(Place, Time, Sex, First Name, Last Name, Bib Number, City, Age)	
1 0:32:55 M Vincent Blum 49 Saline 22	
2 0:33:12 M Justin Momany-Pfreund 70 Grand Rapids 20	
3 0:33:52 M Jason Rogers 50 Ann Arbor 20	
4 0:34:11 M Mike Ehrmantraut 135 Midland 32	
5 0:34:22 M Kyle Ramo 106 Indianapolis 34	
6 0:35:05 M Jim Wahl 88 Roscommon 19	
7 0:37:08 M Keith Schart 32 Grayling 39	
8 0:37:24 M Jamie Cope 10 Battle Creek 19	
9 0:37:36 M Larry Kanaby 26 Bad Axe 39	
10 0:37:38 M Kyle Kristin 43 St. Louis 22	
11 0:38:14 M Christopher Schuster 57 Sandusky 23	
12 0:38:32 M James Carlton 20 White Lake 57	
13 0:38:51 M Mike Irwin 51 Lapeer 21	
14 0:38:53 M Dale Ernst 41 Sandusky 37	
15 0:39:12 M John Kundel 56 Indianapolis 31	
16 0:39:54 M Bob Williams 99 Grayling 51	
17 0:40:04 M Scott Kuyawa 150 Hungary 41	
18 0:40:08 M Logan Braun 53 Ann Arbor 18	
19 0:40:22 M Mark Jurkovich 75 Grayling 51	
20 0:40:47 M Shawn Moore 72 Plymouth 20	
21 0:40:58 M Gary Ward 96 Brighton 44	
22 0:41:00 M Fred Perrin 133 Grayling 55	
23 0:41:18 M Paul Jansen 85 Grayling 16	
24 0:41:40 M Glenn Walquist 60 Albion 39	
25 0:41:47 F Kelly Byrne 144 Rochester 15	



Cheryl Alef and John Alef run in the Grayling Recreation Authority 10K. The race, held during the AuSable River Festival, was sponsored by GRA and the Kiwanis Club of Grayling.


26 0:41:49 M James Havel 68 Kalkaska 53
27 0:42:25 M Donny Bailey 120 Kent 27
28 0:42:30 M Chip Waite 154 Ft Lewis 22
29 0:43:02 M Jason Elder 116 Homer 26
30 0:43:14 F Bonnie Karas 59 Rochester Hills 35
31 0:43:23 M Doug Moggo 108 Grayling 38
32 0:43:29 M Timothy Esch 74 Sebawaing 44
33 0:43:31 M Chuck Lentz 62 Crosswell 37
34 0:43:38 F Connie Cannon 136 E Lansing 39
35 0:43:42 M Kyle Langseth 142 Grayling 18
36 0:43:52 F Nicole Keisoglou 104 Royal Oak 28
37 0:44:16 M Ken Lazur 130 Northville 45
38 0:44:31 M Michael Light 52 Auburn Hills 53
39 0:44:34 M Reagan Schmidt 83 Grayling 13
40 0:44:37 M Bill Dean 1 Grayling 41
41 0:44:57 M Tim Hough 141 Waterford 27
42 0:45:04 M Chad Shepard 152 Flushing 18
43 0:45:08 M Douglas Chichester 122 Williamsburg 44
44 0:45:09 F Diana Herman 45 Livonia 34
45 0:45:10 M Warren Wahl 86 Rose City 15
46 0:45:15 M Sean Clifton 87 Dublin 27
47 0:45:21 M Terry Colby 149 Grayling 47
48 0:45:23 F Tamara Shuler 134 Constantine 39
49 0:45:30 M Jim Gardiner 111 Grayling 42
50 0:45:31 F Peggy Searight 16 Flint 43
51 0:45:39 F Annjea Carmichael 66 Akron 15

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# Practice to start for GHS girls basketball

► Practices for fall 2001 season start on Monday, August 13

Practices for the three Grayling High School girls basketball teams (varsity, junior varsity, and freshman) will start on Monday, August 13.

The varsity team is scheduled to practice from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday. Freshmen and sophomores will practice as a group from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and team assignments (JV or freshman team) will be made after that.

The following practice schedule will be in place for Tuesday and the rest of the week:

- Varsity - 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Junior Varsity - 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Freshman - 8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

All GHS girls interested in playing basketball should show up for Monday's practice. Athletes must participate in eight of the first 10 practices in order to be eligible to play in the first game. Athletes must have a completed physical form to practice.

# Grayling High School's girls tennis team needs players

► First practice to be held on August 13 at 10 a.m.

Any Grayling High School girls interested in playing on the tennis team this fall should attend a meeting/practice on Monday, August 13, at 10 a.m. at the GHS tennis courts.

Banda said the girls tennis program may not have a team this year due to lack of participants, but a coach has been lined up and a squad will be formed if there is enough interest.

Prospective GHS girls tennis players should show up ready to practice on Monday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Athletes must have a completed physical form in order to practice.

# Tryouts to be held for Roscommon U-14 soccer team

► Rosco Rebels to hold tryouts on Tuesday, August 21

The Roscommon Rebels, a U-14 boys soccer team, will conduct tryouts on August 21 at 7 p.m. at the Roscommon Soccer Facility.

The Rebels are affiliated with Traverse Bay Youth Soccer (TBAY) and travel extensively to compete with other select or premiere teams from Michigan and Canada.

To participate with the Rebels, a player's birthday must be after 7-31-88. Player fees are approximately \$75 for the fall season.

The team roster is limited to 15 players. Players will be selected based on athletic skill, playing experience, and attitude.

All interested tryout participants should contact Bill Carey at (989) 348-5232 or John Sinnave at (989) 275-4291.





Pat Cosgrove, Mark Hartman, and Dr. Mark Noss, all Rotarians, helped out during the first Black Bear Bicycle Tour this year. The event, held on Sunday, July 29 in conjunction with the end of the AuSable Canoe Marathon, was organized by the Grayling Rotary Club.

# Canoes beat bicycles on trip from Grayling to Oscoda

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The community of McKinley gave the riders pins commemorating its upcoming August 18 Annual Fun Day Festival.

The course took its toll with 43 of the 51 starters finishing. At the end of the day David Sweeney edged out Brian Mitchell for first place by five seconds after 4 hours, 20 minutes and 56 seconds of riding.

Bonnie Karas was the top female and less than eight minutes behind the leader with a time of 4 hours, 28 minutes and 18 seconds. Karas was in the lead pack and mixing it up with the boys for much of the event. Corky Potvin and Kelly Merchand finished in 6 hours, 50 minutes and 43 seconds on a tandem.

The planned duel between Bob

Smith, 27, who paddled in the AuSable Canoe Marathon, and his boss, Dick Fultz, 51, who pedaled to Oscoda, ended with the Smith canoe withdrawing during the canoe event with problems. Fultz finished the 100-mile bike ride with a time of 4 hours, 50 minutes and 41 seconds.

The Grayling Rotary Club organized the AuSable River Valley

Black Bear Bicycle Tour as a fundraiser and to bring visibility and add to the bicycling opportunities in the AuSable River Valley.

Rotary event chairperson Wayne Koppa said, "We learned a lot this year and received some great compliments on the event as well as suggestions for improvements. I can't say enough about the many people and organizations that stepped forward to make this first year possible. Without their help it would have never been possible. It will be a Rotary Board decision to continue the event next year but I have a pretty good feeling that on July 28th, 2002 you will see more than a few bicyclists running through the streets of downtown Grayling."



Monte Burmeister greeted Black Bear Bicycle Tour participants as "scary bear" during the July 29 event.

## BLACK BEAR BICYCLE TOUR RESULTS

AuSable River Valley Black Bear Bicycle Tour:  
Results - 100 miles - Finishers  
(Cyclist, Time)

### Men 18-39

David Sweeney 4:20:56  
Brian Mitchell 4:21:01  
Todd Scott 4:28:18  
Mike Seaman 4:28:20  
Wayne Cook 4:28:24  
Rick Budek 4:53:34  
Chris Ragsdale 5:05:53  
Todd Antrim 5:14:45  
Rich Robbins 5:27:58  
Lee Cook 5:53:19  
Mason Palmer 6:13:59  
Marc Minnich 6:17:29  
Mark Gingerick 6:24:18  
Martin Kroell 6:53:46  
**Men 40-55**  
Bill Kaltz 4:27:15  
Dick Fultz 4:50:44  
Dave Ide 4:53:33  
Lance Carlson 4:55:31  
Joe Seifert 5:35:56  
Mark Zelek 5:42:35  
Larry Hromek 5:46:03

George John 5:46:04  
Robert Radin 5:47:11  
Sherman Schultz 5:48:23  
Scott Hubbard 5:51:48  
Mark Bosworth 6:02:15  
John Collott 6:04:48  
Robert Spears 6:21:38  
Jay Mathews 6:23:56  
Angus Goetz 6:26:10  
Zane Chwastek 6:26:20  
Keith Little 8:12:39

### Men 56+

Vaughn Goodenow 5:05:54  
Paul Gordin 5:24:04  
Fred Brace 6:11:34  
**Women 18-39**  
Bonnie Karas 4:28:18  
Caralin Colcott 5:18:34  
**Women 40-55**  
Debbie Cavender 5:18:35  
Chris Willis 5:48:22  
Judith Donald 5:55:25  
Barb Wade 6:57:59  
Jull Dunphy 7:37:21  
**Tandem**  
Corky Potvin/Kelly Merchand 6:50:43

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#### Legally Blonde -PG-13- (97)

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• 2:15, 7:15pm Daily

#### Planet of the Apes -PG-13- (180)

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• 2:00, 4:15, 7:00, 9:15pm Daily

#### Jurassic Park 3 -PG-13- (99)

Starring - Sam Neill  
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#### American Pie 2 -R- (105)

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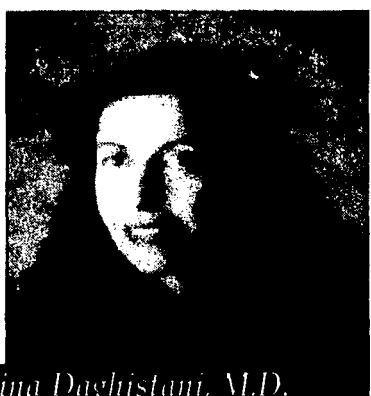
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53 0:46:23 F Karen Wyman 73 Grayling 18  
54 0:46:25 M Dan Pfruender 69 Midland 52  
55 0:46:28 M Jonathon Lewis 147 Brighton 45  
56 0:46:37 F Stephanie Carpenter 31 Mio 19  
57 0:46:39 M Curtis Wells 58 Lewiston 57  
58 0:46:44 F Michelle Jo Dvorak 12 Burton 46  
59 0:47:21 F Christy Godlewski 29 Grand Haven 16  
60 0:47:34 M Rick Harland 113 Grayling 48  
61 0:47:42 M Jack Carlton 21 Livonia 58  
62 0:47:47 F Debbie VanMeter 14 Homer 26  
63 0:47:59 M Matt Zine 132 Dodgeville 33  
64 0:48:03 F Donna Swanson 123 Northville 48  
65 0:48:13 F Tanya Stephens 112 Mecordsville 41  
66 0:48:14 M Tom Titus 10 Tecumseh 58  
67 0:48:34 M Wayne Wahl 89 Rose City 49  
68 0:48:48 M Pete Minjoe 55 Center Line 27  
69 0:49:00 F Janice Trudgeon 71 E Lansing 44  
70 0:49:09 M Tony Thomson 19 Grayling 38  
71 0:49:22 M Joel Rasmussen 64 Kentwood 40  
72 0:49:25 F Trish Duley 6 Gaylord 40  
73 0:49:43 F Janeen Dvorak 46 Corunna 49  
74 0:49:54 M Bill Hart 2 Grayling 44  
75 0:50:05 F Barbara Nielson 5 Acme 44  
76 0:50:11 M Bill White 77 Jackson 50  
77 0:50:35 F Shannon McNamara Verkl 11 Plymouth 37  
78 0:50:45 F Erin O'Mara 48 Grayling 16  
79 0:50:51 F Brianne Schadler 110 Benton Harbor 20  
80 0:50:52 F Gretchen Walsh 40 Grayling 33  
81 0:51:07 F Roxanne Barton 93 Homer 43  
82 0:51:14 M Jeremy Rosecrantz 151 Flushing 18  
83 0:51:29 M James Hack 124 Essexville 49  
84 0:51:39 F Barb Kanuszewski 101 Flushing 36  
85 0:51:45 M Richard Gay 81 Alma 52  
86 0:51:49 F Amy Nolan 138 Mt Pleasant 30  
87 0:51:53 F Penny Wolfe 137 Batavia 29  
88 0:52:03 F Marilyn Brown 126 Fenton 57  
89 0:52:12 M Thomas Shepard 153 Flushing 24  
90 0:52:21 M Jeffrey White 36 Marshfield 42  
91 0:52:24 M Bill Swift 143 W Bloomfield 57  
92 0:52:31 F Lora Lazur 129 Northville 43  
93 0:52:34 M John Welt 91 Grayling 50  
94 0:52:37 M Jon Thompson 34 Grayling 43  
95 0:52:42 F Ellen Thompson 42 Grayling 43  
96 0:53:07 M Dennis Rosinski 90 Petoskey 40  
97 0:53:09 F Marianne Bayne 105 Westland 55  
98 0:53:28 M John Elder 25 Higgins Lake 53  
99 0:53:29 M Jack Lucas 103 Hale 53  
100 0:53:31 F Cheryl Alef 109 Grayling 45  
101 0:53:32 M John Alef 107 Grayling 47  
102 0:53:34 F Karen Lewis 125 Brighton 41  
103 0:54:04 F Jody Rosebrugh 145 West Branch 33  
104 0:54:16 M Gordon Wilson 63 Bay City 59  
105 0:54:19 F Aebra Coe 82 Indian River 14  
106 0:54:30 F Jen Hagwood 140 Lake Orion 23  
107 0:54:45 M Joe Cafmeyer 61 Houghton Lake 56  
108 0:55:10 M Dave Malinowski 44 Grayling 42  
109 0:55:12 F Jody Hinkle 148 Grayling 42  
110 0:55:14 M Rod Sarge 76 Ann Arbor 48  
111 0:55:16 F Tammy Mahaffy 27 Grayling 40  
112 0:55:17 M John Metevio 23 Midland 43  
113 0:55:27 M Mark Hartman 28 Grayling 50  
114 0:55:35 M Larry Brown 128 St Johns 59  
115 0:55:36 F Mary Jo Ring 102 Grayling 38  
116 0:55:54 M Richard Woods 54 Fort Washington 42  
117 0:55:59 F Jennifer Getz 8 Wind Gap 15



Photo courtesy of Bob McIntosh

Dennis Long of Grayling competes in the GRA 10K on Saturday, July 28.

118 0:56:00 F Michelle Ewald 39 Grayling 35  
119 0:56:12 M M.J. Ewald 38 Grayling 30  
120 0:56:15 F Kathy Johnson 127 Lansing 53  
121 0:56:26 M Dennis Long 35 Grayling 49  
122 0:58:33 M Jeffrey Gainer 117 Cuyahoga Fall 22  
123 0:58:34 M Daniel Fortney 118 Chesterland 26  
124 0:58:34 M Matt Cellura 119 Columbus 20  
125 0:58:43 F Michelle Moore 94 Ashley 31  
126 0:58:44 F Lisa Strnad 95 Bannister 18  
127 0:58:56 M Bob Rogers 22 Tawas 70  
128 0:59:06 F Ann Crumby 17 Flint 51  
129 0:59:06 M Oscar Crumby 18 Flint 51  
130 1:00:56 M Terry Wasalaski 7 Plymouth 52  
131 1:01:25 M Norbert Reich 146 Humburg 62  
132 1:01:26 M Appollo Kiva 155 Traverse City 58  
133 1:01:36 F Doniel Pummell 30 Roscommon 31  
134 1:01:39 M Ezra Coe 84 Indian River 11  
135 1:01:40 F Julie Makowiac 139 Farmington Hill 30  
136 1:02:11 F Laurie Figley 3 Roscommon 37  
137 1:02:12 M Bill Gannon 4 Grayling 52  
138 1:06:49 M Bob Boomer 78 Erie 47  
139 1:06:50 F Lorinda Tait 97 Lansing 53  
140 1:06:55 F Gail Belcher 92 Grayling 37  
141 1:10:38 F Denise Dvorak 47 Traverse City 44  
142 1:11:03 F Tammy Zine 131 Dodgeville 34  
143 1:11:50 F Jessie Boomer 79 Traverse City 24  
144 1:12:30 M Tom Siwula 80 Grayling 52  
145 1:13:07 F Sharon Wilson 65 Bay City 56  
146 1:14:33 F Sue Getz 9 Wind Gap 53  
147 1:24:21 M Terry Wright 114 Grayling 52  
F Elsie Dudley 37 Omena 63  
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## COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

by Donna Thomson  
**Wednesday Ladies Golf League**  
August 1 day of play was another very hot day. We hope there's a break soon, as quite a few of us like to enjoy another round after lunch but not in this heat.

Today we had three gals that took it all in their flights.

In Flight A, Jill Anderson had a low net of 30 with low putts of 14.

In Flight B, Sandy Winkle had a low net of 30 and low putts of 14.

In Flight C, Wendy Kucharek had a low net of 31 and low putts of 14.

In Flight D, Dot Gleffe had a low net of 35 and for her first day back to golf after missing most of the summer, Rita McClain had low putts of 16. Great return!

There were two birdies today on #11 by Ilene Hatfield and Mo McNamara.

Also today, talk about feast or famine, there were seven gals who had chip-ins. They were Jill Anderson, Evie Kent and Jeanette Kitchen on #14, Wendy Kucharek on #13, Mo McNamara and JoAn

Phillips on #11 and Sandy Winkle on #17. Great job!

The Cornell Agency towel was won by Deanne Weiss this week.

We had a wonderful "cool" lunch of a half pineapple filled with crab salad, a roll, and strawberry shortcake.

Treva McClanahan gave a report on the progress of the "Heart of the North" tournament to be held on August 16, and everything is coming along nicely. We do need five more players, so if you are a member of the club, please call the Grayling Country Club, we'd love to have you join us.

The next report was from Ilene Hatfield on the upcoming "Rally for a Cure" day. Money has all been collected and with weather permitting, we are ready to go.

A vote was taken and passed to reinstate "Guest Day" next year on our calendar.

After much discussion, a proposal that was voted on in June was rescinded by a majority vote.

As you can tell, we are a very busy group but that's all "fore" now.

## SOUTH HIGGINS STATE PARK

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Friday, August 10 - **Birds of a Feather** (learn about birds through

activities), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.; **Fossil Fun** (learn about fossils and hike to find them), meet at Marl Lake at 7 p.m.

Saturday, August 11 - **Hop & Slither** (learn about frogs and snakes), meet at Marl Lake at 10 a.m.; **Nature Hike** (explore nature along the Ridge Trail), meet at Marl Lake at 4 p.m.

(Most programs last one hour. People of all ages are welcome, but kids under eight must have supervision.)



## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**

**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by **Anthony S. Pizzi, an unmarried man to AAA Mortgage & Financial Corporation, a Michigan Corporation now known as Commonpoint Mortgage, Mortgagee**, dated September 7, 1996, and recorded on September 17, 1996 in Liber 418, on Page 48, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by an said mortgage to Mesne assignment to Manufacturers & Trades Trust Company, One M & T Plaza, 1996-4, agreement dated 12-12-96 by an assignment dated July 10, 2001, and recorded on July 25, 2001, in Liber 0544, on page 038 CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FIFTY NINE AND 36/100 DOLLARS (\$35,159.36)**, including interest at 12.450% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

LOT 11, BLOCK 4, O.M. BARNES ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN LIVER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 05, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: August 2, 2001  
ATTORNEY FOR: Assignee of Mortgage  
Robert A. Termain & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Old Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
Birmingham, MI 48009-6616  
For Information please call:  
(248) 540-7701  
MANUFACTURERS & TRADERS TRUST COMPANY, ONE M & T PLAZA  
Assignee of Mortgage

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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**MORTGAGE SALE** - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Steven Nichols and Jaye Nichols, husband and wife (original mortgagors) to Consolidated Mortgage and Financial Services Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 21, 1997, and recorded on November

13, 1997 in Liber 441, on Page 441, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company, One M & T Plaza Buffalo, NY 14203-2399, Trustee for Securitization Series 1997-5, Agreement dated 12-1-97, Assignee by an assignment dated January 9, 2001, which was recorded on January 17, 2001, in Liber 527, on Page 094, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of **THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE AND 72/100 dollars (\$32,533.72)**, including interest at 12.880% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 AM, on September 5, 2001.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

**Parcel 1:** Beginning at a point which is 495 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 7 West; thence East 377.2 feet to the right of way of M-72 as now surveyed; thence Northwesterly along said right of way 487.4 feet to the intersection of the County Road right of way; thence Southwesterly along said County Road right of way 492.5 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

**Parcel 2:** The North 166 feet on Chase Bridge Road of the following: Commencing at a point 165 feet North of the Southwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, to point of beginning; thence 43.6 feet to right of way of County Road; thence Northwesterly along County Road 332 feet, thence East 188.6 feet; thence Southeasterly to a point 400 feet East of point of beginning; being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Northwest 1/4 of Section 23, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and part of the Southeast 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West said parcel is more fully described as Parcel C in the certificate of survey recorded with the Register of Deeds at Book 151, Page 492.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 26, 2001  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
248-593-1302  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30400 Telegraph Road, Suite 200  
Bingham Farms, MI 48025  
File # 200027192  
Tigers

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

File No. 01-6319DE  
Estate of Anne Barbara Failing, deceased, date of birth, 12-13-1918  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

The decedent, Anne Barbara Failing, who lived at 6615 Hanner Trail, Grayling, Michigan died January 3, 2001.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to James Robert Failing, named personal representative, or to both the probate court at 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 and the named personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: August 3, 2001  
David R. Sabin P19822  
115 Michigan Ave.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-5588  
Personal representative  
James Robert Failing  
6615 Hanner Trail  
Grayling, MI 49738

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

#### Meeting held on the 9th day of July 2001 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Palmer at 7:30 p.m.

Members Present: Hayes, Palmer, Wyman, Brown.

Members Absent: Banda.

Also in Attendance: Allen Lowe, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, City Clerk, Roger Moshier, Tom Wellman, Roger Moshier, Brad Butcher, Tim Zigila, Debbie Zelek, Jane Croze, Ann Stephenson, Caleb Casey, Skip Madsen, Gail Madsen, Kathy Awiszus, Karl Awiszus, Ron Herron, Tom Hunt, Bob Butzin, Dennis Palmer, Dennis Long, Wayne Koppa, Lionel Thomas, Jerry Chase.

01-102  
Moved by Wyman, supported by Hayes that the minutes of the meeting of June 26, 2001 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Brown), Absent: 1, motion carried.

Public Hearing. None.

Communications were received and noted. Police Report for June 2001.

Governmental Purchasing. Grayling Township is having a seminar July 26th, 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Old Business.

a. City Hall Update. Lionel Thomas and Jerry Chase from DKL Construction Management Inc. were present to speak to Council on their plans for construction on the old Bear Archery property. They need a commitment from the Council to proceed with the plans. Council agreed to go into Closed Session to discuss the purchase of the property at the end of the meeting.

b. 425 Meeting with Grayling Township. This meeting will be July 12, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Township Hall. Two Council Members will be attending.

c. Gail Madsen was present to ask if Council wanted to re-apply for the Streetscape Grant. Much discussion was held with input from the Council as well as from the audience.

01-103  
Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to re-apply for application of streetscape monies with the same commitment as the first application (the city paying \$75,000.00 per year for 3 years). Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

d. Appointment to the Planning Commission. Mayor Palmer would like to withdraw the name of Steve Southard as we have had no answer from him that he would accept this position.

Mayor Palmer would like to appoint Tim Zigila to fill this position. Mr. Zigila was present and said he would accept the appointment.

01-104  
Moved by Hayes, supported by Brown to

accept the Mayor's appointment of Tim Zigila to the Planning Commission. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. These meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at City Hall.

New Business.

a. M.M.L. Convention September 11-14th in Battle Creek. This is a very worthwhile conference, council members should try to attend if possible. Let the office know if you will be attending as soon as possible so that reservations can be made. Ms. Palmer would like the City Manager to attend if possible.

b. Assessor Contract. Council discussed the need for the Assessor to have office hours. The City Manager will check on this and bring it back to the next meeting.

c. Phone System. City Manager would like approval from the Council to upgrade our phone system. This would cost approximately \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00. Council agreed that this should be done as soon as possible.

d. Water/Sewer Amendment. Due to the clerical error a budget amendment is needed to cover the bond principal and interest expenditure for the water and sewer budget.

01-105  
Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to amend the budget for the water and sewer from \$537,676 to \$650,276 to cover the bond principal and interest expenditure. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Abstain: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Reports of City Manager.  
a. The City Manager presented a copy of the actuarial showing that the city's unfunded MERS liability has increased to \$646,299.

b. Grayling Reel. We have signed option. Will look for grants to help with the development of this property.

Reports of Council Members.

a. Mr. Hayes. Welcome DJ. Brown back and thanked all the citizens who attended the meeting.

b. Ms. Palmer advised Council that they have new gravel in the old cemetery. Both cemeteries are looking so much better. A big thank you to Steve Doyle who is doing an outstanding job along with his crew.

c. Ms. Palmer asked City Manager for an update on the MERS window. Have had no answer yet.

d. Ms. Palmer questioned the fact that if we have a tornado do we have a siren to warn citizens. We did at one time, on top of the old city hall. The City Manager will check on the situation.

e. Ms. Palmer wondered if any vendor permits were issued for the 4th of July. None were issued. She feels that this should be enforced as it is in the new Zoning Ordinances that became effective July 1, 2001.

f. Ms. Brown and Council felt that the newsletter that went out was a great idea and informative. Good Job Mary.

g. Ms. Palmer would like to motion to go into Closed Session to discuss sale of property.

01-106  
Moved by Wyman, supported by Brown to go into Closed Session to discuss the sale of property at 8:42 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes.

Nays: None.  
Absent: Banda.

Motion carried.  
01-107

Moved by Brown, supported by Hayes to adjourn the Closed Session at 9:33 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Wyman, Brown, Palmer, Hayes.

Nays: None.

### BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DNR GRANT APPLICATION

The Beaver Creek Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Township Hall, 8888 S. Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738, 989-275-8878.

Please take notice that the purpose of the hearing is to provide opportunity for public input on changes that have been made to a DNR Grant Application for expansion of recreation facilities at the Beaver Creek Township Park.

Please take further notice that DNR Grant Application and the changes made to it may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may be further examined as such public hearing.

Sharon K. Hartman  
Clerk

### ANIMAL SHELTER OF CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF DIRECTORS POSITIONS

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will hold elections at its open membership meeting on Saturday, September 15, for four two-year board of directors openings.

The ASCC board is now seeking qualified and interested applicants for these four positions.

Anyone interested in running for the board should submit a letter of intent and a resume to:

ASCC, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738

The applications must be received by Friday, August 17, 2001.

### TO: PROPERTY OWNERS WITHIN 300 FEET RE: NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z204-01 Rebuild residence

Petitioner: Thomas Duggan  
19930 Parkside  
St. Clair Shores, MI 48080

The above case refers to the following described property:

BEG AT SW COR OF SW/4 OF SW/4, TH E 495 FT, TH N 475.9 FT, TH W 495 FT, TH S 475.9 FT TO POB 5.4 A SEC 31 T25N R2W

Property Code: 20-062-031-011-020-00

Zoning District: LD-R

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran-Director

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A Public Hearing of the Crawford County Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Thursday, August 16, 2001 at 7:00 PM in the Circuit Court Room of the County Building.

The purpose of the Public Hearing is to hear comments on:

Case #Z203-0 Requesting a variance to construct a dwelling on a non-conforming.

Petitioner: Guy & Alicia Davidson  
434 E. Sutton Rd.  
Metamora, MI 48455

The above case refers to the following described property:

BEG 550 FT S OF NW COR OF W/2 OF W/2 OF SW/4 OF SE/4, THE E 328.8 FT, TH TH S 110 FT, TH W 328.8 FT, TH N 110 FT TO POB .83 A SEC 29 T25 R2W.

Property Code: 20-062-029-015-075-00

Zoning District: LDR

All documents are available for review at, and comments should be sent to:

Crawford County Building & Zoning Department  
200 W. Michigan Ave. - Annex Building  
Grayling, MI 49738

Joseph Duran - Director



### NOTICE

The Parking area at the AuSable Primary will be closed from August 13 - 17, 2001 so sealer and paint can be applied. Please park at the Grayling Elementary lot during this week. If you have any questions or concerns please call (989) 344-3500.

### NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is extending a public comment period until August 22, 2001, and is holding a public informational meeting and a public hearing on August 22, 2001, on GRAYLING GENERATING STATION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP'S, proposal to add tire-derived fuel as a supplement to wood at their existing power plant. The public comment period and hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the Department's proposed conditional approval of an application for a Permit to install. The power plant is located at 4400 West Four Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan. It has been preliminarily determined that the addition of tire-derived fuel will not violate any of the Department's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The facility's impact will not exceed 80% of the available increments for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, and particulate matter less than 10 microns.

Copies of the Department staff's analysis and proposed permit conditions are available for inspection at the following locations, or you may request a copy be mailed to you by calling 517-373-7081. Please reference Permit to Install Application Number 882-89E.

AQD Internet Home Page - <http://www.deq.state.mi.us/aq>

Gaylord Field Office: Air Quality Division, 21200 West M-32, Gaylord (Phone: 517-731-4920)

Lansing: Air Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Hollister Building, 4th Floor, 106 West Allegan (Phone: 517-373-2856)

The public is encouraged to present its written views on the proposed permit action. Written comments should be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of the Permit Section Supervisor. A public hearing has been requested thereby extending the comment period until the close of the hearing. All statements received by August 22, 2001 will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final permit action.

A Public Informational Meeting will be held on August 22, 2001 starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Community Center (North End), 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan. This public meeting is to provide information and answer questions about the proposed facility. Formal testimony will not be taken at this meeting. Questions may be submitted in advance of this meeting by August 17, 2001, either by mail to Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, or by fax at 517-373-1265 to the attention of Ms. Lynn Fiedler, Permit Section Supervisor.

A Public Hearing will be held on August 22, 2001 starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Community Center (North End), 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, Michigan. The sole purpose of this hearing will be to take testimony on the record. The hearing will be recorded. Staff will not be responding to questions during testimony at the hearing. Staff will be available to answer questions outside the room during the hearing.

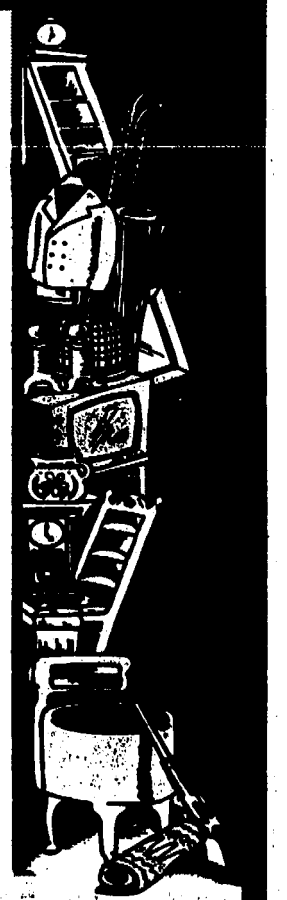
Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Barb Wilcox at 517-373-2856 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Lynn Fiedler  
Supervisor, Permit Section  
August 8, 2001

Are things beginning to pile up?

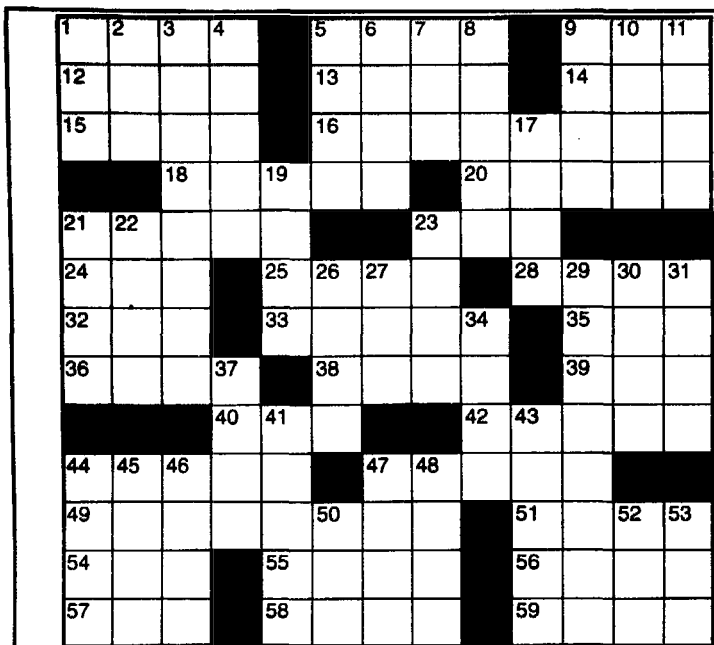
Try thinning things down with an ad in the classifieds of the



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# FEATURES

## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

1. Word that stops Dobbin
5. Uses a scythe
9. Campanella of baseball
12. "I Never \_\_\_\_ For My Father"
13. Blind as \_\_\_\_ (2 wds.)
14. Julian Lennon's stepmom
15. Ruse
16. Cretaceous creature
18. Commencement
20. Coddle a drink at the bar
21. Finish start
23. Itsy
24. Mouse-sighting shout
25. Muck
28. Bellboy's signal
32. Three, in Pisa
33. Chirp
35. Once known as
36. Attain through work
38. Mother of Pollux
39. Actor Elliott
40. Bad \_\_\_\_ Germany
42. Fish partner
44. French term of endearment
47. London bye-byes
49. Antiquated
51. BYU's state
54. Friday, e.g.: abbr.
55. Blend
56. Scope lead-in
57. "Get thee \_\_\_\_ nunnery" (Hamlet) (2 wds.)
58. Evils
59. McClurg or Brickell

### DOWN

1. Vane dir.
2. Ball \_\_\_\_
3. Witness
4. Secret \_\_\_\_
5. Formulated
6. Newspaper item, for short
7. Sallow
8. Sly and the Family \_\_\_\_
9. MGM film start
10. Load
11. Ancient times
17. Took to court
19. Flue dirt
21. Sampras of tennis
22. Jealous wife of mythology
23. Lawn blemish
26. Controversial birds of the Northwest
27. Tappan \_\_\_\_ Bridge (Hudson River span)
29. Demanded
30. Tide type
31. Jewels
34. Verbal finesse
37. Twerp
41. Home of the Heat
43. \_\_\_\_ couture
44. Outlay
45. Les Miserables author
46. Rock Hall of Famer James
47. Kiss' partner
48. Expands
50. Address book abbr.
52. Former ring champ
53. Laughing sound

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago August 17, 1978

Sunday, August 6 brought warm sunny skies to Hartwick Pines State Park. Here, 118 descendants of William and Helen Millikin gathered for a delicious potluck picnic, softball games and many memories.

Major General John A. Johnston today announced the appointment of Col. J.R. "Jack" Lippert as Camp Grayling Base Commander effective December 16, 1978. Lippert will replace Col. E.A. Rutkowski Base Commander since June of 1967, who will be retiring at that time.

The Grayling Booster Club, in cooperation with the city of Grayling officials, will conduct dedication ceremonies for the new shelter at the City Park this Saturday at about 10:15 a.m. Highlights of the affair will be the appearance of the 49th Regiment Band- Pipe & Drum Corps from Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

Last Wednesday marked a memorable occasion for Grayling's Holiday Inn when public announcement was made and groundbreaking ceremonies held to launch a 2.5 million dollar expansion program. The expansion program will include an addition of 50 guest rooms, a Bridal Suite and Display Rooms. The entire pool area to be covered will span about 23,000 sq. ft., creating a landscaped Holiday Inn with an attractive bar for snacks and drinks, a variety of

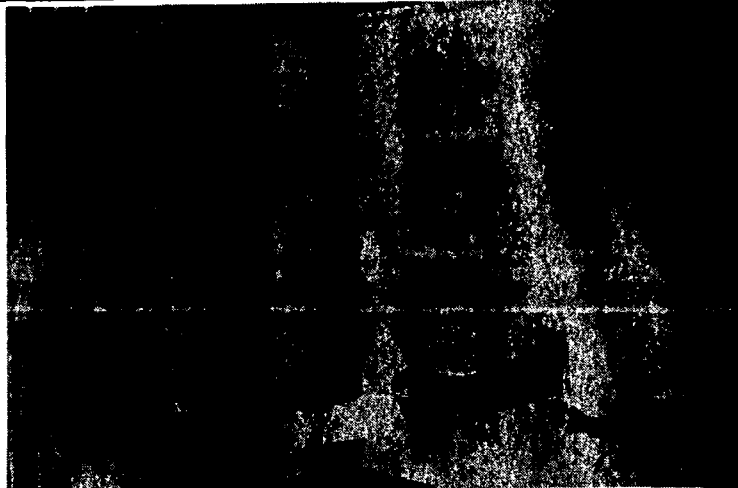
games for the whole family, a whirlpool and a sauna.

Official groundbreaking ceremonies, launching Mercy Hospital's 8 million dollar expansion program were held last Wednesday on the lawn of the facilities North Wing. Dianne Nimke, Asst. Hospital Administrator, emceed the ceremony which officially marked the start of construction for the hospital addition designed to vastly improve and modernize the facility's medical capabilities. Underground construction and parking lot facilities have been underway now for about a month.

Participating in the ceremony with brief addresses were Fr. Louis Ivandic, Hospital Chaplain; Sister Mary Hilda, RSM, Hospital Administrator; Elliott Gutman, Project Director; and an Executive Engineering Consultant from St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor; Dr. Charles Oppy, of Roscommon, Chief of Mercy Hospital's Medical Staff; Mayor Derek McEvers, Chamber Manager Walt Nowak and Chamber President William Bonkowski.

### 46 Years Ago August 11, 1955

A fire started last Wednesday at a firing range of the National Guard near the intersection of North Down River Road and the Stephan Bridge Road and before it was contained swept over approximately 500 acres. The blaze started in the impact area of the firing range and



August 17, 1978- Tony Doremire (left) presents a check to Crawford AuSable Schools Business Manager, Paul Lerg, for the Wall Photo Album the Alumni Association recently donated for the high school.

burned eastward covering about 340 acres of privately owned land as well as land belonging to Camp Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gildner of Grayling announce the birth of a son on August 11th.

### 69 Years Ago August 11, 1932

Grayling's first annual canoe carnival down the AuSable River Sunday was a huge success. One-hundred and two canoes participated over the 50 mile journey.

Clarence Hoesli celebrated his seventh birthday with a party on Thursday afternoon. Eleven little boys and girls enjoyed the afternoon playing games, after which a lovely lunch was served.

Grayling Band will go to Cheboygan next Sunday to attend the picnic of the Northeastern Michigan Band Association that is

scheduled to be held on that date.

John Grey was down from Gaylord Wednesday to raze his barn and other outbuildings on his property here and remove the material to his farm near Gaylord. The dwelling was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago.

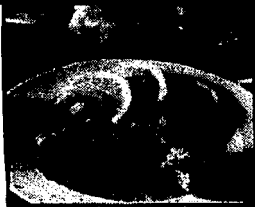
### 92 Years Ago August 5, 1909

Trout season closes on August 15 this year, and will remain closed until May 1, next year.

A new cement walk is going in this week on the north side of Ogemaw Street in front of Al Taylor and Mr. Hanson's residences.

The mercury registered 92 degrees last Friday, 93 degrees last Saturday, and 92 degrees last Sunday. It is cooler now.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK



Cranberry  
Orange  
Muffins

- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 cups cranberry almond cereal
- 1 cup fat free milk
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 cup applesauce
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 tsp margarine, melted
- 1 tsp grated orange peel

Heat over to 400° F. Mix flour, baking powder and salt in large bowl. Mix cereal and milk in another bowl; let stand 3 minutes. Stir in egg, applesauce, sugar, margarine and orange peel. Add to flour mixture; stir just until moistened. (Batter will be

lumpy.) Spoon batter into muffin pan, which has been sprayed with no stick cooking spray, filling each cup 2/3 full. Bake 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm. Makes 12

## HOROSCOPES

For the week of August 9th thru August 15th

### ARIES

(Mar. 21- April 20)

Don't get involved in secret affairs. You need to know where you stand. Love triangles will only lead to disaster. Do things that will improve your health and your looks. Don't worry so much about what others are doing. Concentrate on making yourself the best that you can be. You will learn a lot if you spend time with children. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### TAURUS

(Apr. 20- May 20)

You'll have to budget a little better if you want to keep your finances in order. Look into ways of bringing in extra cash. You may want to look into long-term investments. Love interests will surface if you are on a business trip. Don't hesitate to implement better ways of doing your job. You can forge ahead if you work hard. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### GEMINI

(May 21-June 21)

Get down to brass tacks. You need to make personal changes that will leave you feeling good about yourself. Get involved in activities that will help you get into perfect form. Don't make promises that you can't possibly keep. Take care of financial or personal matters. Spend some time with children or those less able to do for themselves. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### CANCER

(June 22-July 22)

Get into home-improvement projects. You need to make changes that will enhance your house and make the whole family happy. Real estate moves look favorable. Love is on your mind. You may want to commit to someone you love. Plan a special evening for the two of you. Don't hesitate to let them know just how you feel. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### LEO

(July 23-Aug 22)

You may be confused if you haven't discussed where you stand with your mate. Get involved in intricate hobbies that will take your mind off your personal life. Look into your financial affairs a little more closely. It may be time to make some changes with regard to your investments. Family members may be upset with you. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

### VIRGO

(Aug. 23 -Sept. 22)

Changes in your home can be favorable if you are willing to do the work yourself. Your creative leaning will help you achieve a comfortable but elegant setting. Mingle with people who can provide you with information. Don't donate to groups that you aren't familiar with. Take time to listen to good friends. Your lucky day this week will be Saturday!

### LIBRA

(Sept. 23 -Oct. 23)

Get involved in worthwhile causes and you will meet someone who interests you emotionally. Don't let family members put you down. Try to be patient. Spending the day at home may not be as enjoyable as you hoped. You are best to go out with your friends. Participate in physical activity that will challenge you. Your lucky day this week will be Tuesday!

### SCORPIO

(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)

You may not get your own way today. Don't count on others to help you. Avoid getting involved in other people's affairs. Don't be too quick to discuss your intentions with coworkers. You need a creative outlet. Your connection to children will be important. Get involved in things that they do and you will make new friends. Your lucky day this week will be Friday!

### SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 -Dec. 21)

You will meet potential mates through work. Be careful not to move too quickly. You will have to watch your cash flow. Overspending has been a problem. Your emotional mood-swings are likely to drive your family crazy. Try to take things in stride. Don't put added stress on yourself when there is nothing you can do to change circumstances. Your lucky day this week will be Sunday!

### CAPRICORN

(Dec 22- Jan. 19)

You will be the center of attention at social gatherings. Sudden infatuations will have your head spinning. Be sure that your new love is telling you the truth about their status. Don't spend unnecessarily. You will have to curb your habits when it comes to entertainment. Look into courses that will enable you to learn a new skill or craft. Your lucky day this week will be Wednesday!

### AQUARIUS

(Jan. 21 -Feb. 19)

You could be emotionally upset. Don't expect your mate to do things for you and you'll spare yourself a lot of anguish. Do things that will make you feel better about yourself. You can expect your mate to be unsettled. You should plan something special, like a dinner for two. You can expect the unexpected to disrupt your personal life. Your lucky day this week will be Thursday!

### PISCES

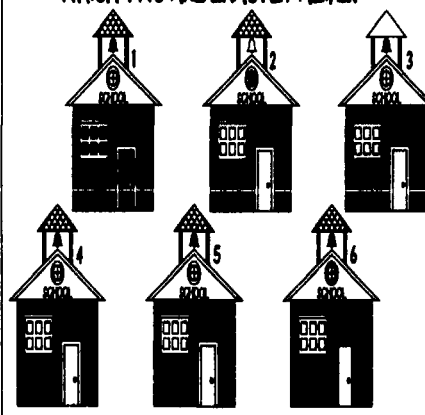
(Feb. 19-Mar. 20)

Take care of minor ailments. You will be subject to transportation problems if you are careless while en route. Don't argue with relatives. Your temper will mount if you have to put up with unreliable individuals at home. You can bet that the jobs you want don't won't be. Moves will be hectic and tedious. Your lucky day this week will be Monday!

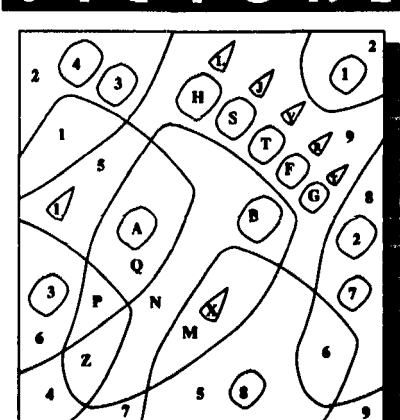


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## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

### Last Week

Date	H	L	Rain
8/1	90	65	
8/2	88	65	0.07
8/3	84	58	
8/4	86	55	
8/5	91	57	
8/6	93	57	
8/7	96	72	

### Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the U.S. Excite Weather)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
High 91	High 84	High 79	High 73	High 73	High 73
Low 70	Low 57	Low 54	Low 54	Low 54	Low 52
Isolated T-Storms	Isolated T-Storms	Clear	Mostly Clear	Clear	Clear



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## Crawford County Avalanche

### 1. Real Estate

**MANY NORTHERN MICHIGAN PROPERTIES** [www.century21grayling.com](http://www.century21grayling.com) (1/7/99tf/1)

**200' ON LOWER** North Branch. Private Sale only. 989-348-9388. (-2-9-16/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** Three bedroom ranch, in town, near schools. 701 Ottawa, \$69,500, available October 1. Please call 989-348-7263 if you wish to see the home. (-2-9/1)

### City of Grayling Beautiful Home

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### 1. Real Estate

**FOR SALE** 2 bedroom home with 2 1/2 car garage attached with nice breezeway. Great location. Located six miles south of Grayling. Nice lot. Close to ski club, golf courses and Higgins Lake. A must see for \$60,000. 517-275-8359. (-9/1)

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**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY** Sale By Owner, Grayling M-72 West, Classified (C) Zoning for apartments, doctors, restaurant; motel; pole barns, more. Prime Business Property, high traffic area. Phone 989-348-4981. (-9/1)

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** 2,000 sq. ft. Brick home on river, two miles from Grayling. \$160,000. Call 989-348-2928. (7/12/01tf/1)

### 1. Real Estate

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**GRAYLING** Three bedroom, two car garage. Newly remodeled - \$69,900. Will help with closing costs. Must have good credit. Immediate occupancy. Northwood Land Co. 989-732-6152 (-19-26-2-9/1)

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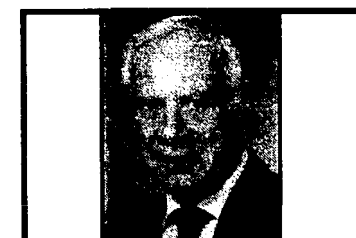
**SMALL ONE BEDROOM** RENTAL unit. \$425 includes utilities. Call 989-348-5550 (8/9/01tf/2)

**TWO BEDROOM MOBILE** HOME for rent. No pets. Inquire at office at Timberly Village Mobile Home Park. Old 27 North. (7/12/01tf/2)

### 2. For Rent

**STUDIO APARTMENT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY** One bedroom upper unit. \$340 per month, includes all utilities except heat. Call 989-348-4006 between 9 and 5. (4/19/01tf/2)

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### 1. Real Estate



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 <b>LARGE HOME IN SHERWOOD FOREST</b> Great home great location sums up this home. Features large spacious rooms newly painted and decorated in warm neutral colors. Kitchen has new flooring and counter tops. Attached garage and shed on a large wooded lot close to town and schools. MLS#13015 \$105,000	 <b>LOG CABIN ON 15 ACRES</b> located in a secluded area offers room to expand. This home offers 2 bedrooms, appliances, ceiling fans, 30x36 garage, fenced in yard, storage shed and more. MLS#13015 \$129,900	 <b>BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME IN THE CITY</b> located on a corner lot. This home is in move-in condition and offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, HWB/NG heat, full basement w/ wet bar, 1 car attached heated garage, appliances, FP - gas or wood, fenced-in side yard, gas grill and much-much more. MLS#13017 \$119,000
 <b>COMFORTABLE HOME IN QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD</b> This well built comfortable home offers a ledge stone fireplace, Anderson windows, new carpeting, deck with door walls, fenced in back yard and dog run, and a full insulated basement for that growing family. Close to town, schools, and the hospital. MLS#12723 \$82,000	 <b>IMMACULATE LARGE MOBILE HOME</b> on very large lot with fenced-in back yard. Living room contains ceramic wood stove. Large family room, HWB/NG heat, full basement w/ wet bar, room cabinets, new roof and vinyl siding. 2 car attached garage with automatic door, heated workroom, vertical blinds, and much, much more. MLS#12046 \$69,000	 <b>190' ON THE MANISTEE RIVER</b> Quiet area and great fishing! This home/cabin offers T & G beauty pine throughout, fireplace with insert, and beautiful view of river. Includes all appliances and is furnished. With three wells, the home and 1200 sq. ft. pole barn have sheet metal siding and some aluminum. View of the river from the deck is awesome! Additional lot for sale at \$45,000 - home must be sold first. MLS#9269 \$158,000

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**CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** Two bath with washer and dryer, two car garage. \$550 a month, security deposit and references required. No pets. 989-348-8386. (-2-9/2)

### 2. For Rent

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** Spacious one bedroom upper in city. Carpeting throughout. Includes all utilities, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer and digital cable. Ample storage and closet space. Responsible adult. No children, no pets, no smoking. \$550 per month plus deposit. References required. Available by September 1. May be seen now, by appointment. Phone 989-348-8993. (-2-9/2)

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**NICE CLEAN ONE BEDROOM** duplex includes lawn care, snowplowing, trash pickup, water, nice neighbors. Non-smoking. \$330. 808 Park St. 989-348-2178. (6/21/01ff/2)

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**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peaceful solitude and country living in this AuSable River home, surrounded by woods and wildlife. Super fly fishing 25 feet from the back door, \$300 month. All utilities are free including kitchen, Cable TV, telephone, library, laundry and more. 989-348-2083. (-2-9/2)

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**GRAYLING PINES APARTMENTS** in Grayling is currently accepting applications for beautiful 1, 2 apartments. Grayling Pines is a family community. Rent is based on income starting at \$451. Rent starting at \$340. Barrier-free waiting list available. Please call (989) 344-0020 for more information or an application. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD (800) 649-3777. (-2-9-16-23-2)

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**FOUR ROOMS FOR RENT** in large house. \$185 per month utilities included. No pets. 989-348-1689 (-26-2-9-16/2)

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**Clean Mobile Home** has newer drain field and oven. Enclosed/screened porch is a nice place to sit on hot summer days. 3rd bedroom was converted into a laundry room, but could easily be turned back into a bedroom, and washer/dryer could be put back into the bathroom where original hook-up is still located. #4834 \$19,000 Ask for Connie Winans!

**This income property** needs a little TLC but has a lot of charm! Could easily be turned back into a residential structure by simply removing a wall covering stairway. Covered porch with pillars, garage with workshop, partial/Michigan basement. Included with sale of property is carpeting and paneling for second floor apartment. #4831 \$54,900 Ask for Rachel Anderson!

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**A sharp & clean 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, mobile home** situated in 10 acres. Home offers a 3 year old roof, 1 year old slab, extra large well & septic. New carpeting is included, but not installed. #4828 \$59,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!

**This 2 bedroom home in the city** is priced to sell. Home features a double city lot complete with cyclone fence. Home is centrally located near all of Grayling's amenities and close to the hospital. #4743 \$39,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!

**3 bdr. Full Log Cabin** has knotty pine accents; new vinyl windows; new doors; new hot water heater; most furnishings & major appliances; recently repainted exterior; 24x26 garage w/ storage overhead; large lot w/ 1 1/4 acres, easy access, quiet area yet close to all recreation! #4793 \$56,000 Ask for Chelle Warnars!

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**Three bedroom cottage** with one and a half baths. New: Vinyl on kitchen floor, furnace, hot water heater, and well and septic. Desirable location in Guthrie Lake the "Enchanted Forest" subdivision. Private access to the lake, use of clubhouse, park and other facilities. #4775 \$68,500 Ask for Jerry Gosnell

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**SEEKING OFFICE PERSON** If organization to the point of obsession is you; if attention to detail is you; if you are comfortable in a multi-task environment and see yourself cheerfully conducting a business office, our office could be the place for you. Inquire about the position at Century 21 River Country, Grayling. 989-348-5474. (8/9/01f/3)

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**Library Clerk - part-time.** Duties at Main Library and at Branch Library. Please send letter and resume to the Crawford County Library, 100 S. James St., Grayling, MI 49738

**PART-TIME SECRETARY** Self-directed, highly efficient applicant with excellent written and oral communication skills. Must have a very good working knowledge of Office 2000 including Microsoft Publisher. Submit a letter of application, resume, and a professional letter of reference (dated within the past year) to Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 149 W. Robinson Lake Rd., Roscommon, MI 48653 no later than August 24, 2001. (-9-16/3)

**THE GRAYLING Family Practice** Clinic is accepting applications for Nurse and Certified Medical Assistant positions. If interested, call 517-344-3312 or send resume to 1010 N. Down River Rd. W., Grayling, MI 49738. (-2-9/3)

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Attn: Toni  
1200 N. Downriver Rd.  
P.O. Box 509  
Grayling, MI 49738

**GRAYLING NURSING CENTRE** has openings for RN's and LPN's. Eight or 12 hour shifts available. Competitive wage and benefit package. Please contact Judy at 989-348-2801 for details of available positions and a tour of our facility. (-9-16-23/3)

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**COOK WANTED** Flexible hours, must be dependable. Willing to work some weekends and some holidays. Must have the ability to work independently. Wages based on experience. For interview call 989-348-7432. (-2-9/3)

**HELP WANTED** Prep/Line Cook full-time. Apply at Northern Cafe. (-9/3)

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**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME** \$500-\$2,500/mo PT, \$3,000-\$7,000/mo. FT Free booklet. www.Hand2HandInHealth.com Ph. # 1-800-891-1585. (-9-16-23/3)

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**EARN \$500 - \$2,500** Per week. Fill out forms for our company. No experience. Call Toll Free. 800-723-0491. (-9/3)

**REGISTERED NURSE OB, Full Time.** Current Michigan Licensure, current NRP preferred. If qualified and interested, please send resumes to: Janet Norton, Human Resources Manager, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 2, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, MI 48661. (-9-16/3)

**SURGICAL TECHNICIANS** We currently have full-time surgical technician positions (certification preferred). One-year of experience as a surgical scrub technician is required. Previous experience in orthopedics, ENT, general surgery, OB/GYN, and urology is preferred. Sign on bonus of \$1,500, \$750 upon hire and \$750 upon satisfactory completion of six months. Competitive wage package. If qualified and interested, please send resumes to Janet Norton, Human Resources Manager, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 2, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, MI 48661. (-9-16/3)

### 4. Services Offered

**GRAYLING RE-DO-IT SHOP/Resale Shop.** 111 Vilas St., one block north of 72 West. 989-348-2856. (8/9/01f/4)

**CUSTOM UPHOLSTERY** Over 10 years experience Choose fabric in your home FREE estimates • Pick-up & delivery Shirley Bolton (231) 258-2610

### 5. For Sale

The Grayling Police Department will be auctioning off 19 bicycles on Friday, August 17th. They range in size from 20" to 26". The bikes may be seen by appointment only Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Call 348-4601 to set up an appointment. Bids must be sealed and can be turned in at City Hall before 1 p.m. on the 17th. The bids will be opened at 1 p.m. on August 17th at City Hall.

### 3. Employment

**MORTGAGE LOANS** Refinance & use your home's equity for any purpose: Land Contract & Mortgage Payoffs, Home Improvements, Debt Consolidation, Property Taxes. Cash Available for Good, Bad, or Ugly Credit! 1-800-246-8100 Anytime United Mortgage Services

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**HELP WANTED:** 18 positions in journalism, advertising, management with Michigan's 300 newspapers. Visit www.michiganpress.org.

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**DRIVER: ALLIED VAN Lines** has openings in electronics and trade shows. Class A CDL with 1 year o/r experience. Tractor purchase available. Call 800-634-2200, Dept. AMIS.

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**HAVE YOU HOPED** to work in Northwest Michigan, the heart of summer and winter sports and activities? The Petoskey News-Review, a 5-day daily, is looking for a beat reporter with experience. The standard applies: Wages commensurate with experience, health, dental and vision, a 401k pension plan matched by the company. Combined with the amenities of Emmet and Charlevoix counties, this is a dream job. Resume to managing editor Kendall P. Stanley, P.O. Box 528, Petoskey, Mich. 49770.

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### 4. For Sale

**AT CROSS ROADS CONSTRUCTION** We renovate and customize homes. Fully licensed and insured, we create the highest market value for your home. Whether it's a total restoration or small repair, our employees are experts, delivering safe and professional service. For the people of Crawford County and surrounding area. Please call 517-344-0238 today for a free estimate. (3/22/01tf/4)

**GRAYLING COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL, INC.** Enrolling for 2002. Children three years and older. Call Vickie Lohr 989-348-2210. (LR8/23/01/4)

**DRIVERS TRAINING** and Road Testing is offered by the Grayling Drivers Training School. Register now for the Sept. 17 class. Contact Howard Lehti 989-348-8838. (LR9/13/01/4)

**MILLTOWN FENCE COMPANY** For all your fencing needs contact the fencing experts for a Free Estimate. Call 989-348-9188. (LR9/27/01/4)

**MOVING AND STORAGE CARTONS** - are available at McLean's Hardware. All sizes. (-28-12-26-9/4)

**PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRS** Rogers Piano Service, Fairview, MI 48621. Over 20 years experience. (989) 848-2262. (-8-23/4)

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### 5. For Sale

**FREE** Lowe-E High Performance Glass! Polar Seal Vinyl Replacement Windows, made in Michigan for Michigan. Call Home Improvement Connection today for a free no pressure estimate. 517-348-2033. (-2-9-16-23/5)

**NEW AND USED RIVERBOATS** 16'8" and 24" boats available. Old AuSable Boat Company. 517-348-2187 (LR8/30/01/5)

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**1991 20 FT BAYLINER** Open bow, 120 force, outboard motor, Motor like new/little use. Escort trailer, stored winters. \$5,000. 989-348-2809. (-2-9-16-23/5)

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**CLUB CAR GOLF CART** Gas powered hard top. Looks and runs great. \$850. 989-348-2318. IPHOENIX1@webtv.net (-9-16-23-30/5)

### 8. Announcements

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- Consider alternatives to burning...leaves and grass make a fine mulch for gardens, or they can be composted; newspapers and many other everyday household items may be recycled. Recycling and composting eliminates the risk of wildfire and the smoke that comes with burning of trash and yard wastes.

### 5. For Sale

**SAILBOAT** 16 foot Hobie Cat, trailer, cover. Tijuana sail. \$1,800. 989-348-8790 (-2-9-16/5)

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**2000 F-250 SUPER DUTY** Crew Cab. Four wheel drive, short box, 5.4 V-8 engine. 27,000 miles, asking \$25,000 or best offer. 989-348-4156. (-9-16-23-30/5)

**1998 AQHA BAY MARE** by Lucks - Chic Gay. 90 days training, going Western and hunt seat. Good on trails, very willing under saddle. \$3,500. 989-366-6975. (-9-16/5)

**WOOL** Roving, batting, air strider, small sailboat, needs TLC. Phone 989-275-8387. (-9/5)

**YORTY'S ANTIQUES** of Higgins Lake. Open Mon.-Sat., 12 to 5 on Co. Rd. 200. Huge furniture, quilts, glass inventory. 989-821-9242. (-19-26-2-9/5)

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### 7. Miscellaneous

**LOST ON JULY 23** Large male Black Lab near Lakes of the North. Reward being offered for return. 231-585-7027. (-9/7)

### 8. Announcements

**SIGNS** Custom signs. Truck trailer, boat lettering, any size, any color. Call Pete Kocefas 989-348-8627. 1-800-848-1268. (6/7/01tf/8)

**KIDFEST** "Carnival For Your Family." Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Grayling Free Methodist Church, M-72 West. (-9/8)

**GRAYLING HOLIDAY INN'S** Speakeasy Saloon live entertainment. Tuesday thru Saturday bands playing. Aug. 7 - Aug. 11 Crowd Pleasers, Aug. 14 - Aug. 18 Risque, Aug. 21 - Aug. 25 Risque. Every Saturday and Sunday. Karaoke/DU, 9 p.m. till close. Happy Hour is back! 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. 25 oz drafts, \$2; Brass Ale and Guinness Stout, 25 oz. \$5. (-9-16/8)

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**LEARN TO BE** a Machine Tool Operator. Kirtland Community College-trained machinists make good money and are in demand wherever industry is found. Call 989-275-6725 for more information. (LR8/30/01/8)

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### 9. Personals

**DOUBLE TROUBLE** Standing Side by Side Mad & Glad



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Love Lee Sheldon

I loved you when you were Eighteen.  
I loved you when you were Twenty.  
I loved you when you were Thirty.  
I loved you when you were Forty.  
I loved you when you were Fifty.  
I love you when you are Sixty.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
WITH ALL MY LOVE  
YOUR HUSBAND  
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### 9. Personals

**WOMEN'S POOL LEAGUE MEETING** 7 p.m. Aug. 22 at Eagles. Individuals and new teams welcome. (-9/8)

**WIN A FREE GOLF** or Ski Membership for 2002 at Skyline Ski and Country Club. Enter our "Name The New Course" contest. We are looking for suggestions for a name for our new Golf Course. The winner will receive their choice of a free membership for golf or skiing. Entry forms are available from our wait staff only during the hours the lounge and restaurant are open. Only one entry per visit. See our other classified ads for our daily specials and hours of operation. (5/24/01tf/8)

**SKYLINE RESTAURANT DAILY SPECIALS** Wednesday: Spaghetti or Chicken Parmesan, Thursday: Prime Rib, Friday: Fish Fry, Saturday: B.B.Q. Ribs and Sunday through Wednesday two item pizza two for the price of one. From Four Mile Rd. take Old 27 south two miles to Skyline Rd. Follow Skyline Rd. one mile to Skyline Ski & Country Club. 989-275-5445. (6/14/01tf/8)

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**GRAYLING AREA YOUTH BOWLING** Car wash and Hot Dog Sale, Saturday, Aug. 11 from 10-4 at Glens Market. (-9/8)

### 9. Personals

**A Special Thanks . . .**  
to Penrod's Canoe Resort, McDonald's & David Sabin P.C. for their sponsorship in the 2001 AuSable Marathon. Thanks to the marathon committee, fellow paddlers & spectators for all your support.  
—Lynn Witte & Dave Sabin  
Canoe #54

### 9. Personals

**HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY** NICK Love, Mom, Dad, Jordan, Grandpa and Grandma. (-9/9)

### 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** 204 Chestnut St. August 9 and 10, 9 to 4. (-9/10)

**ONE DAY ONLY** Yard Sale! Sat., Aug. 11, 9-3! 4870 Warner Drive (off Roberts Rd.) Entertainment Center, apartment size refrigerator, dresser, cordless phones, books, C.D.'s kid's clothes and a lot of miscellaneous items! (-9/10)

### 9. Personals

**Happy Birthday Nene!!!**  
August 9  
Love, Gregory

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
TO JIM AND SANDY COLLEN  
ON 25 YEARS OF MARRIAGE  
AUGUST 14,  
Love, Joe and Jason

### 10. Garage Sales

**KAYAK, DESK, REFRIGERATOR** Trolling motor, garden cart, lots of books and stuff. 2840 N. Manistee River Rd. Sat., 9-4, Sun., 10-3. (-9/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Aug. 10-11 from 9-4 at the Ron Calkins Residence. 7176 W. Five Mile Rd., off Military Rd., follow signs. (-9/10)

**MOVING SALE** August 10, 11 and 12; 10-4. Downsizing yard, house and garage; going south. 102 Jason, Grayling Mobile Estates. (-9/10)

**MOVING SALE!!!** Collectibles, curtains, rugs, house and yard accessories, tools and building supplies. Saturday Only, August 11, 9 a.m. 1407 Manistee River Rd., 6.8 miles west on M-72. (-9/10)

**Focus On Freshwater**  
**Q.** I've heard there are jellyfish that live in freshwater. Are there any jellyfish in the great lakes?  
**A.** Freshwater jellyfish have been seen in Lake Erie. Lake Superior is probably too cold for jellyfish to survive. If you would see them, they would be in shallower waters where the water temperature changes frequently. Jellyfish, in the adult stage, called medusa, typically reproduce in July or August in water temperatures roughly 70-80 degrees Fahrenheit. The freshwater "jellyfish," scientific name Craspedacusta sowerbii, is not a true jellyfish like some of its marine relatives. It belongs to the class Hydrozoa, which includes the more common hydra. When fully grown, freshwater "jellyfish" are about the size of a quarter and are shaped like an umbrella. They have stinging cells but generally are not harmful to humans. Freshwater jellies differ slightly from true marine jellyfish. However, because they look like jellyfish, we call them jellyfish!  
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### 10. Garage Sales

**KIDFEST** "Carnival For Your Family." Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Grayling Free Methodist Church, M-72 West. (-9/10)

**GARAGE SALE** August 10 to 17, 9 to 6. Wood crafts and things. 1072 S. Stephan Rd. (-9/10)

**THREE FAMILY YARD SALE** 9-5, Saturday and Sunday. Apt. 63 on Fulton. (-9/10)

### YARD SALE

**For the last time this year - 2 family sale - Everything must go**

We have a dryer, lounge chairs, kitchen table - Drapes, recycle cupboard, rollaway bed, sewing machine, and antiques.

Friday, Sat, 9-5 - Sun 10 until 7 (888 Chestnut)

### FOR SALE

Sofa couch - Thick Mattress \$200  
Music equipment \$800  
Blond 3 pc bedroom set  
Call 348-9647  
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### 10. Garage Sales

**ESTATE SALE** August 11 and 12, 9-5. Depression glass, old dishes, tools and records. Dryer, ring washer, lots of miscellaneous and men's stuff. 224 Dale Street. (-9/10)

**GARAGE SALE** August 10, 11, 9 to 5. 3846 W. Jones Lake Rd., Grayling. Baby things, clothes. (-9/10)

**GARAGE SALE** Sat., 9 to 4. Something for everyone. 8085 Collen off Margrethe Blvd. (-9/10)

**GARAGE SALE** 500 Ogemaw St. Saturday, August 11, 9-1. Cleaned out Kitchen! Two sets dishes, glassware, pans, tablecloths, small appliances, vases and much more. Also, two sets golf clubs and miscellaneous items. (-9/10)

### 2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Adult & Children's Clothing, furniture, exercise equipment, misc. household items. Everything must go!!

Fri-Sat, 9-5. Sun, 9-2. 3442 W. Jones Lk. Rd.

### 10. Garage Sales

**IT'S GOTTA GO!** Years of saving must end. No reasonable offer refused garage sale. Dodge Dakota topper, cartop carrier, '96 Cavalier bucket seats, baby car seats, baby swing, portable travel bassinet, Hull pieces, Shelley cups and saucers (only two left), older Doulton figurines, many collectible glassware, ceramic pottery pieces, sports collector cards, double dresser with bookcase hutch, bicycles, floor model color TV, portable TV, lamps, canning jars, linens, kitchen wares, barrel stove, popular CD's, Play Station games, landscape lights, gas grill, electric treadmill, exercise bike, cardioglide, older costume jewelry, and so much more. Saturday, August 11 and Sunday, August 12, 10 a.m. till 5 p.m. 4314 Seven Mile Rd., just east of Beaver Creek Fire Dept. (9/10)

3488 JONES LAKE RD. Thurs., Fri. and Sat. August 9-11. 10 till 7 (-9/10)

**YARD - GARAGE SALE** 9-4, August 11. 8551 Lovells Rd. Dishes, bedding, toys, old desk, lots more. (-9/10)

### 10. Garage Sales

**BIRD'S EYE AVIATION** Going Out of Business Hangar Sale! No reasonable offers refused!! Office Equipment: Brother MFC 4600 laser fax, printer, copier, scanner. Phones, TV's, Direct TV systems, etc. Office Furniture: Small desks, dining room table and chairs, coffee table and couch ends, stools, etc. Shop Equipment: Tools, aircraft jacks, fire extinguishers, portable tire inflator, batter charger, etc. Home Furnishings: GE Washer and Dryer! Microwave oven, mini stereo system with 25 disc CD changer, couch and Lazy Boy. Other Items: Downhill skis, XC skis, yard tools, shovels, rakes, roller blades, jack stands. Lots of other items for sale as well. Come and see us at the airport! Enter across from Scheer Motors and we are the last building on the left. Open seven days a week, but please call to make sure we're not out flying. 989-344-2376. (-9/10)

### 11. Automotive

**1989 FORD** Fiberglass top, body and interior, good condition, five speed, high miles, runs excellent. \$2,000. 989-348-6578. (-9/11)

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**1986 GMC TRUCK** Four wheel drive 305 with Boss plow, trans. weak, \$1,500 or best. 989-348-8179. (-2-9-16/11)

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White diamond, loaded, power sunroof, leather, a real cream puff. #4635  
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Up level Cadillac with all the bells and whistles! Only 46,000 miles and very clean. #18210-1  
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Gray Touring Plus. White Diamond with Toupe leather, power roof, loaded, \$38,000 if brand new! This one won't last!  
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### 94 BUICK REGAL 4-DR.

Full power, Cold Air, tilt, cruise, real nice car! Stock #18256-1 Was \$7,988  
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Platinum silver that stands tall! All of the options at a price that is very affordable!  
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Real nice, clean, 1 owner car! Equipped right! Don't wait to see this one! #4654  
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Blowout Price \$14,988



## TRUCKS, VANS

### 00 CHEVROLET S-10 ZR2

Extended cab, 4x4, 3 door. Wow, what a hot truck! Loaded and standing tall! #4564  
Was \$19,988 - Now \$19,688  
Blowout Price \$19,288



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4x4, 3 door with Leer Fiberglass topper. Very nice truck that doesn't cost a fortune! #1701-1  
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4x4, 3 seats, loaded. Really sharp and priced right! #1768-1  
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4x4, SLE, 5300-hr, air, auto, fully equipped! Was \$23,988  
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All wheel drive! SLT, loaded! 4 door with full equipment! You won't find a nicer one that's not brand new!  
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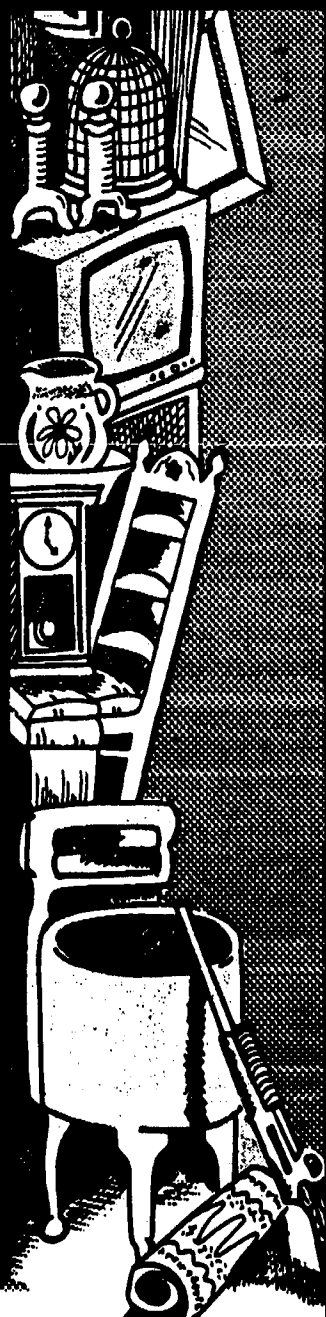
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Sat.  
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**Clothing • Jewelry**  
(989) 348-2743  
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**Check out our sidewalk specials!**

**AUGUST GIFTS**

**Stop in for Big Savings On**

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